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10c Olives 3 for 25c	smoked 22c
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There are a great many people who would be very much benefited by taking Chamberlain's Tablets for a weak or disordered stomach. Are you one of them? Mrs. M. R. Searl, Baldwinville, N. Y., relates her experience in the use of these tablets: "I had a bad spell with my stomach about six months ago, and was troubled for two or three weeks with gas and severe pains in the pit of my stomach. Our druggist advised me to take Chamberlain's Tablets. I took a bottle home and the first dose relieved me wonderfully, and I kept on taking them until I was cured." These tablets do not relieve pain, but after the pain has been relieved may prevent its recurrence.

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Roy O. Woodruff in France to Fight.

Former Congressman Roy O. Woodruff is in France and a letter recently received from him by James C. McCabe of Bay City reads:

"Have been nearly a week in France, and believe me, boy, I don't blame the French people for making sacrifices to hold this beautiful country. It's just one glorious garden. The people are all delightful and most of them are in mourning for some one lost in the war and many are wounded. I am proud of the fact that we are in the war, and hope to come back at the head of a body of troops."

Mr. Woodruff had been active in gathering together Spanish-American war veterans who wanted to go to France under Teddy, but after Wilson refused to authorize Roosevelt to go with his army, Mr. Woodruff must have gone with the first American detachment.—West Branch Herald-Times.

Rubber stamps of all kinds and descriptions at the Avalanche office.

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GUARD TO MOBILIZE AT GRAYLING

U. S. TO TRAIN MEN FOR DUTY IN FRANCE.

Michigan Regiments to Organize July 15, Preparatory to Training Service.

Lansing, July 10—Up to 10 o'clock Tuesday morning no orders had been received here regarding the mobilization of the National Guard, as announced from Washington Monday night.

As published the orders coming merely carry out the tentative order given several weeks ago—to be ready to move on July 15.

While the Michigan guard is a little behind its full quota, state military officers anticipate no trouble reaching the maximum.

The expectation here is that the orders will be to rendezvous at the home stations and move to Grayling within a few days, possibly about July 20 and 25. Everything will be in readiness there by that time, according to Maj. Walter Rogers, quartermaster.

"Tentage is the only thing we would lack," said Maj. Rogers, "and I presume the war department will have the extra tentage on the ground by the time we are supposed to get there."

Additional Red Cross Members.

Continued list of members of the American Red Cross chapter of Crawford county are as follows:

Mrs. Frank Milks, J. H. Lamb, Mrs. Fred Welsh, Marjorie Welsh, Betty Welsh, M. A. Bates, Mrs. M. A. Bates, Mrs. Granger, Mrs. John A. Johnson, Mrs. T. W. Fenton, Mrs. Otto Staudacher, Mrs. Thos. Scobie, Mrs. J. Bebb, Mrs. Jas. McDonnell, Mrs. E. Ayotte, Mrs. Roy W. Johnson, Mrs. C. F. Tennant, Mrs. B. P. Johnson, Geo. Horton.

Mrs. Albert Lewis, H. L. Abrahams, Emanuel C. Abrahams, Morey Abrahams, Mrs. C. G. Forbush, Mrs. D. McDermid, Francis McDermid, Stella Kalahar, J. P. Marchington, C. H. Hathaway, Flora Stephan, Mrs. Henry Stephan, Henrietta Stephan, Mrs. W. A. McNeil, Rose Sweeney, E. Simpson, Mrs. C. Chappel, Bertha Sorenson, Flora Hanson, Mrs. Conrad Sorenson, Clyde Fletcher, Adler Jorgenson, Henry Vance, Mrs. Ebenezer Simpson.

Paul Ziebell, Anna Boeson, S. B. Wakeley, Carl England, Percy Husted, Mrs. Florence Wakeley, Elsie S. Klein, N. A. Goodar, Stella Goodar, Mrs. R. D. Connine, Mrs. A. Kraus, Augusta Kraus, Mrs. Hanna Brown, George L. Stephan, E. L. Babbitt, J. J. Love, Mrs. Carl England.

DONATIONS.
Fred Welsh, Mrs. Fred Welsh, Grayling Mercantile Co., Frederic M. P. church.

CHEERFUL WORDS.

For Many a Grayling Household.

To have the pains and aches of a bad back removed—to be entirely free from annoying, dangerous urinary disorders, is enough to make any kidney sufferer grateful. The following advice of one who has suffered will prove helpful to hundreds of Grayling readers.

Peter W. Christenson, Chestnut St., Grayling, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney pills on different occasions in the past, getting them at Lewis' Drug store, and they have always proved of great benefit to me. When my back has been weak or lame and the kidney secretions have been too frequent in passage, I have used Doan's Kidney pills. They have always cured me of the attack."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Christenson uses. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

CHAUTAUQUA AUGUST 8 TO 12.

Plans for the Chautauqua Are Assuming Form.

The ticket committee, advertising committee and all other committees are beginning to stir things up and the present indications are that the Chautauqua will be a big, fine, glorious success.

The Chautauqua lays a bit more claim for attention this year than almost any previous year in its long and illustrious history. That is, of course, the Chautauqua movement as a whole; and what applies to the Chautauqua movement generally applies locally to our own Chautauqua.

Ten years or more ago Theodore Roosevelt came out with the statement while he was in the White House that the Chautauqua was the "Most American Thing in America." The statement was flashed across the country and those who knew of the work of the Chautauqua knew what he meant. Some didn't know. They are still guessing.

But what he meant was that, this being a country given to intimate and close study of all great issues on the part of the people, they had a better chance to look squarely at big issues in a Chautauqua than any other place. Therefore, the Chautauqua afforded them the best possible chance to be simou-pure-Americans.

Announcement comes from Indianapolis to the effect that this will be a Patriotic year in the Chautauqua. This spirit of patriotism will ring in the music on each of the five days; it will be sounded frequently in the lectures to be given and Americanism will be the keynote of the week. Why not, it's the "Most American Thing in America?"

Also this will be reflected in the Junior Chautauqua, a new feature for boys and girls.

Says S. Eugene Whiteside, general manager of the central community Chautauqua system of Indianapolis: "Our Chautauquas will come in direct touch with several hundred thousand people this summer. We are at war. We don't know how long we will be at war. The plain facts are that the people of the country are not yet fully awake to the part each must play in the conflict."

"The Chautauqua's duty is to bring the issue home to the people as nothing else can do. Think what it would have meant to England if 4,000 Chautauquas had been in full blast in the summer of 1914 when the government and later the people, found they were staring war in the face. It took England months to bestir themselves. They had no means, as we have, of going direct to the people and the facts had to sift thru gradually and slowly."

"We are going to make Chautauqua a great rallying place of patriotism in every community. And to do this, we want and we shall expect and we must have the unstinted co-operation of every local influence that is going to be effective in bringing the people to the Chautauqua."

"As to the program, it's a stronger program than we have ever attempted. I know, because I know the attractions and what they cost."

"Pallaria's band is without doubt the greatest Chautauqua band in the country. Pallaria himself is a marvel. He directed great bands in Italy before he became of age and has won distinction in this country as the director of the leading band in the United States navy. The band will be here for two grand full concerts on the fourth day. His three years as director of the band on the battleship Kansas have equipped him to make a large contribution in music to this patriotic program."

"Other special features are Dr. A.

"CIVILIZATION," THE WORLD'S GREATEST PHOTO PLAY.

Grayling Opera House, July 20, Afternoon and Evening.

The submarine scenes and battles which form one of the most interesting features of "Civilization," Thos. H. Ince's film spectacle which comes to the Opera house July 20, afternoon and evening direct from its Detroit run, were actually made aboard real sea sharks of Uncle Sam's navy. It was thru the instigation of J. Parker Read, Jr., Mr. Ince's personal representative, that the United States Government agreed to co-operate in the taking of this portion of the film. It is customary for the Navy in its quarterly practice off Point Loma, San Diego, to use for target practice an old discarded steamer or freight vessel. Mr. Read agreed to furnish the battleship seen in "Civilization," for this purpose and on behalf of Mr. Ince to pay for the expensive torpedoes and shells used in the fray. The Government agreed to furnish two battleships, two torpedo boat destroyers, one cruiser, and two submarines, the latter of the H. boat class.

The battle as fought for the movies actually lasted twenty-seven minutes. There were 600 shots fired by the Navy men, and another 600 shots fired into the air, for the most part by the hired motion picture soldiers. Of the real shots fired by the United States Navy men, each one carefully timed and placed, 92 per cent were effective.

This will be a wonderful treat to theatre-goers of Grayling, for it is rarely that such productions can be afforded in cities the size of Grayling.

Complimented the Editor.

A "friend" met us on the street the other day and stopped for a chat. Complimented us on our newsy paper—and we handed him a cigar. Praised our stand on food control—another smoke. Said our editorial page was becoming a strong feature of the paper—two more smokes. Praised us for aiding the liberty loan—an ice cream. Dug us in the ribs and said our wife must be feeding us well—and we collapsed. Subscription books show him four years in arrears. No, we are not haunkering to meet any more such friends.

E. Wiggam, the great scientist whose lectures on heredity have been a feature at the largest Chautauquas thruout the country; the Handel choir, a vested choir which will appear on the last day, the feature of their program being sacred music as sung in the largest church choirs in the country. They will also appear in costumes of the early sixties and sing some of the old songs that were sung fifty years ago and are still dear to all of us.

"Then there is Andre Tridon, war correspondent, French scholar and literary man, who will speak on Mexico; Robert Parker Miles, who will give his famous lecture "Tallow Dips"; the Hann's Jubilee singers, and everyone loves the old time dinky melodies as sung by a great jubilee company; Wallace Bruce Ambary, in the "Poet Seer of Lockport Street" an afternoon with James Whitcomb Riley; J. Franklin Caveny, crayon artist and clay modeler, known everywhere as "the young Frank Beard," the Mrs. Wilbur Starr Concert company, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Winters—and the Junior Chautauqua for the boys and girls.

"I am sure our friends will agree that it's a big lot for the money. If everyone will get behind and boost for a great patriotic Chautauqua you will look upon it for years to come as one of the big events in all your community's history."

The Chautauqua for Grayling will be held August 8 to 12 inclusive.

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At the high price and scarcity of fuel you cannot afford to do your own baking; besides the hot kitchen is not conducive to good health and sweet temper.

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THE MOST DARING AND STUPENDOUS
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Playing with wonderful success in New York and proclaimed as "Greatest of All—Bigger than the Birth of a Nation." "Stupendous and Wonderful." "A Sensation." "Most Remarkable Picture of War that the Screen has Shown." "A Mighty Spectacle." Such are the opinions of New York's greatest newspapers. ALL NEW YORK IS FLOCKING TO SEE IT.

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Matinee at 2:30 and Evening at 7:00 and 9:30

Prices 25 and 50 Cents.

Seats Selling at Central Drug Store

RUSSIAN TROOPS FORGE FORWARD

RECONSTRUCTED ARMY CONTINUES VICTORIOUS ADVANCE IN GALICIA.

25,000 PRISONERS ARE TAKEN

Russian Onslaught Menaces Holicz, Gateway to Lemberg—Rapidly Being Hemmed In.

London—New and powerful blows are being struck by the Russians in Galicia. Apparently they have broken the Austro-German line west of Stanislaw, south of Halicz, as Tuesday's official report from Petrograd not only reports important gains for the Russians in the Stanislaw area, but declares the Russian cavalry is pursuing the retreating enemy. This pursuit already has reached the Lukva river.

Halicz, the gateway to Lemberg from the south, seems doomed to fall unless the Russian onslaught is quickly stopped. A Russian push north-west from Stanislaw would result in Halicz being hemmed in on three sides.

The renewed Russian onslaught brought with it capture of 7,000 men and 48 guns, including a dozen large calibre pieces. The total Russian captures of men in the present remarkable offensive is mounting rapidly and now is in excess of 25,000.

TRAIN KILLS THREE GUARDSMEN

Were Crossing Tracks Near Fort and Did Not See Danger.

Detroit—Three members of Co. A, Engineers of the Michigan National Guard, Arthur Smith, 34 years old, George Schneider, 24, and Joseph Bullock, 23, were killed by a passenger train early Monday night at the Cavalry avenue Wabash railroad crossing, near Fort Wayne. All three soldiers enlisted at Calumet, Mich.

Cavalry avenue crossing is without gates or flagman. The only warning given of approaching trains is ringing of a bell. When the soldiers arrived at the crossing on their way downtown from Fort Wayne, a freight train was going west. They waited till the cars passed and, thinking the track clear, started forward.

Arthur Smith was at the Mexican border with Company A, and, although he enlisted in Calumet, he is a native of Spokane, Wash. George A. Schneider was a resident of Rockland, Mich., and Joseph Bullock lived in Calumet.

GUARD DRAFTED INTO ARMY

President Announces They Become Federal Troops August 5.

Washington—The last step necessary to make the entire National Guard available for duty in France was taken Monday by President Wilson with the issuance of a proclamation drafting the state troops into the army of the United States August 5.

To make certain the purpose of the national defense act is carried out, the proclamation also specifically declares the men drafted are to be discharged from the old militia status on that date. In that way the constitutional restraint upon use of militia outside the country is avoided and the way paved for sending the regiments to the European front.

POWDER EXPLOSION KILLS SIX

Thirty Others Injured When Magazine At Navy Yard Blows Up.

Valejo, Cal.—Six persons are dead as the result of the explosion and fire which destroyed the black powder store house of the magazine at the Mare Island navy yard early Monday. Thirty injured persons were taken to the navy yard hospital.

Twelve of 15 magazines were badly damaged by the explosion, the force of which broke thousands of windows in Vallejo, half a mile away. Fire started in the wrecked buildings and desperate efforts were made to prevent its spread to other buildings where explosives are stored.

Santa Rosa, about 40 miles northwest of Mare Island, reported that the explosion was felt there.

Sandusky—The police have been asked to keep people from stealing flags placed on graves of old soldiers July 4.

East Lansing—Basket willows have been grown extensively in this state the last three years, M. A. C. foresters report. An acre will bring \$80 in green rods.

Muskegon—A graduate of the Muskegon high school less than a fortnight ago, Miss Bertha Joyce Hudson, 18 years old, died at her home after a short illness.

Port Huron—Passenger coaches carrying several hundred naval recruits, on route from Chicago to "somewhere on the Atlantic coast," passed through this city. While the train was standing at the station several banners bearing various inscriptions were hoisted from the car windows. One banner read: "From Chicago to Berlin."

St. Clair—Henry Holbert, son of Mrs. E. C. Recor, of this city, killed himself with a pocket knife at Picher, Okla., where he was a mining engineer.

Escanaba—Doris Drisath, a 10-year-old boy, confessed to robbing the Kipling postoffice, near here, of \$301 in money orders. The lad is charged with taking three letters out of the box containing money orders from the drop-box. He gave one to each of two companions and kept one for himself. When he found they were no good he threw them away.

TANKS IN THE AMERICAN TRENCHES



ALL EXPORTS UNDER FEDERAL CONTROL

GOVERNMENT IS DETERMINED TO STOP SUPPLIES REACHING CENTRAL POWERS.

AMERICAN NEEDS FILLED FIRST

America and England Will Control All Neutral, As Well As Allied Tonnage.

Washington—Government control of American exports, authorized in a provision of the espionage act, was ordered put into operation July 15, by President Wilson, in a proclamation putting under license shipments to all countries of the most important export commodities.

In a statement accompanying the proclamation, the president declared the government's policy will be first to give consideration to American needs; next, to supply the neutral countries wherever practicable. It is made clear that every effort will be made to see that no supplies reach the central powers.

Through control of coal and fuels the government intends to take a firm grasp on shipping. An arrangement under negotiation will give the American and British governments control of not only all Allied tonnage, but of neutral vessels as well.

Primarily, the embargo was issued to check the export of foodstuffs to neutrals adjacent to Germany. The president is determined no more sustenance shall reach enemies of the United States through these mediums.

The proclamation does not mean that none of the commodities named may be exported. They may be exported only in such quantities as:

1. To relieve the stringency and high prices in our own country.
2. To effectually prevent neutrals from sending any possible surplus into Germany.
3. To provide, so far as possible, an equal distribution of the food, fuel and iron supplies among the allied nations.

The first effect of the proclamation will be the immediate organization in London of the buying council of the Allies. Once established, this council will proceed with the purchase of wheat through one central agency and its allotment to all the countries of the world outside the central powers.

The council immediately will establish an agency in the United States for the purchase of our wheat. It is probable the federal food administration will be asked to perform this function under the direction of Herbert C. Hoover.

CHINESE EMPEROR ABDICATES

Quits Throne After Defeat of Imperial Troops, By Republicans.

London—A dispatch from Peking announcing the abdication of Tsuan Tung the young emperor, who was put back on the throne by General Chang Hsun, is corroborated by a cablegram received Saturday from Reuters' correspondent there.

It appears that General Chang Hsun, depressed by the failure of his attempt to restore the monarchy tendered his resignation to the emperor, who thereupon issued an edict announcing his abdication.

The abdication of Hsuan Tung, who was placed on the throne only a week ago, it is indicated by press dispatches received here from Peking, followed upon the defeat of the imperialistic forces by republican troops at Lang Fang, south of Peking, and the desertion of many of Chang Hsun's soldiers.

Pontiac—John Osmun was sentenced to pay \$50 fine or go to jail for 45 days when he admitted in municipal court he drove an automobile while drunk. His companion, George Gamble, was sentenced to pay \$20 or spend 30 days in jail.

Muskegon—Dr. W. H. Smith, dentist, who managed Governor Sleeper's campaign in this county, has been appointed to take charge of the local branch of the Michigan Free Employment bureau. His salary will be \$1,200.

Port Huron—John G. O'Neill, owner of Port Huron's auditorium, has contributed half the rental to the army and navy Y. M. C. A. fund.

Grand Rapids—When Horace Fanner, of Mt. Pleasant, applied here for admission into the marine corps he was rejected because he had flat feet. Dwight F. Pullen, his chum, was accepted. They were old comrades and did not want to be separated, so an appeal was sent to the war department at Washington. A reply was received and Fanner was allowed to join the marines.

GERMAN PLANES RAID LONDON

Killed 37, Injured 141—Teuton's Lose Three Machines.

London—A second descent upon London by a squadron of airplanes was made Saturday morning between 9 and 10 o'clock, when the business section was most crowded.

Although the German contingent was larger, more daring, more deliberate in its movement and descended much lower than on the visit of June 13, the number of killed and wounded was, according to the first official report, roughly one-third the previous casualty list. Thirty-seven were killed and 141 injured. The destruction of property may have been greater, but that is impossible to estimate.

The flight of the Germans over London lasted about 20 minutes. British airmen engaged the 20 or more machines of the enemy for several minutes over the metropolis and anti-aircraft guns were going briskly, but without success.

The admiralty was able to report, however, that naval airmen, who followed them to sea, brought down three machines.

East Enders Start Riots.

Rioting started in the East End of London when the people took into their own hands retaliation for the raid made on the city by German airplanes.

Great crowds, mostly women, paraded the streets attacking shops bearing German names. The fronts of these shops were demolished. Included in the crowds were men and women whose children had been maimed or killed by the German bombs.

At two places, the furniture was dragged from the shops after the doors had been burst in, piled high in the street and burned.

German Towns Bombed.

In reprisal for German air raids on open British towns, 34 French airplanes made raids on towns situated far in the interior of German territory.

Eleven French airplanes flew over Treves, on which they showered 2,650 kilos of shells. Seven fires started. One of great violence in the central station. Six other machines bombarded Ludwigshafen.

Another airplane pushed as far as Essen and dropped projectiles on the buildings of the Krupp factory.

STATE GUARD CALLED JULY 15

Michigan Troops Among First to Go to Training Camps.

Washington—Various units of the National Guard will be called into the service July 15, July 25, and August 5 as originally planned. The Michigan guard is among those to be called July 15.

"Calling" the men into the service means they will be ordered to southern and southeastern camps on the three dates, but the "drafting" will not occur until August 5, so all officers may start on an equal footing as far as seniority is concerned. If all were drafted when called, those of July 15 would outrank officers in the subsequent drafts.

SUFFRAGISTS SENT TO JAIL

Eleven "Martyrs," Choose Prison Rather Than Pay Fine.

Washington—Eleven of the 13 suffragists arrested in front of the White House Independence day were sent to the workhouse for three days. They chose imprisonment rather than pay a fine of \$25 each.

In imposing sentence, Judge Muldowney severely condemned the women for annoying the president at this time of stress. He threatened to give heavier sentences if the offense is repeated.

Rochester—Mrs. Arthur Demain, wife of a Mt. Vernon farmer near Rochester, gave birth to four babies, three girls and boy. One of the girls died. The others are thriving.

Flint—When Donald Brewer, year and a half old son of Seth Brewer, was left asleep and alone in his parents' room on the third floor of the Cramer hotel he managed to creep out of bed and out on a porch. He crawled through the railing and fell to the cement steps on the first floor. He died a few hours afterward.

Lansing—Only two persons were injured here in Fourth of July accidents. A boy threw a firecracker on the porch at the home of Mrs. O. M. Williams and her daughter, Lillian. It exploded a can of gasoline and both of the women were burned.

Marine City—A novel method of raising their "quota" for the Red Cross was adopted by Frederick Becker and William Fear, each 10 years old, of this city. The lads staged a "show" in their back yards and charged a penny admission. The proceeds were 50 cents.

SENATE VOTE PUTS BAN ON WHISKEY

AMENDMENT TO FOOD CONTROL BILL STOPS MANUFACTURE OF ALL BOOZE.

BEER AND WINE NOT AFFECTED

Final Disposal of Dry Legislation Will Come After Conference Between House and Senate.

Washington—The senate went on record in favor of "bone dry" national prohibition during the war so far as whisky and other distilled beverages are concerned.

Liquor legislation was written into the food control bill in one of the senate's bitterest contests, which would strike at consumption of distilled intoxicants by commandeering stocks in bond in addition to prohibiting absolutely their manufacture or importation. The beer and wine industries would be left undisturbed.

In lieu of the section of the house bill to prohibit the manufacture of foodstuffs into beverages of any description, the senate substituted, 45 to 37, a provision prohibiting manufacture and importation of distilled beverages during the war, and added, 65 to 12, a further clause directing the president to take over all distilled spirits in government bonded warehouses and to pay for it on the basis of cost plus 10 per cent.

Final Vote After Conference. While the final prohibition legislation will be evolved in conference between the two houses, it is generally regarded as possible that the house will accept the senate's change after a fight in behalf of the original section.

The senate provision would limit consumption to stocks in retailers' hands or withdrawn before the law goes into effect.

DRAFT IN CANADA SEEMS SURE

House of Commons By Vote of 118 to 55 Favors Conscription.

Ottawa, Canada—The house of commons, by 118 to 55, adopted Premier R. L. Borden's resolution passing the draft bill to second reading.

The bill still has to run the gauntlet of detailed consideration in the committee stage, and final confirmation at third reading. Then it will go to the senate for final action. With the majority sentiment prevailing in the two chambers the success of the bill at all future stages is regarded as assured, but it will be the end of the month before it becomes law.

Predictions that an attempt to apply conscription and take men for military service by compulsion, will result in resistance to the point of bloodshed in Quebec have given a decidedly serious aspect upon the situation. English speaking Ontario representatives and many from Western Canada belonging to both parties insist that compulsion must be applied even if disturbances follow.

TAX CLERK DEFAULTS \$16,000

Wayne County Treasury Employee Appropriates Mortgage Tax Funds.

Detroit—An amazing story of how a clerk in the county treasurer's office got away with more than \$16,000 of tax funds without even arousing suspicion against himself, and while on a salary of \$1,500 a year piled up a fortune of \$80,000, came to light Saturday night when the board of county auditors announced an agreement with Anthony J. Kloka, former mortgage tax deputy.

For the auditors, Charles A. Buhner said that Kloka had acknowledged a shortage of \$16,402, and that he had put up in cash and securities \$20,347 to cover this, and any other shortages which may subsequently appear.

The auditor declared that neither the county nor the state, which shares equally the mortgage tax receipts, would lose a cent from Kloka's admitted speculations.

GOLDMAN, ANARCHIST, JAILED

Sentenced to Prison for 2 Years for Interfering With Draft.

New York—Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkman, anarchists, Monday were found guilty of conspiracy to obstruct the operation of the selective draft law by a jury in federal court.

Judge Mayer imposed the maximum penalty of two years in the federal penitentiary and a fine of \$10,000 on each prisoner. The jury deliberated only 40 minutes.

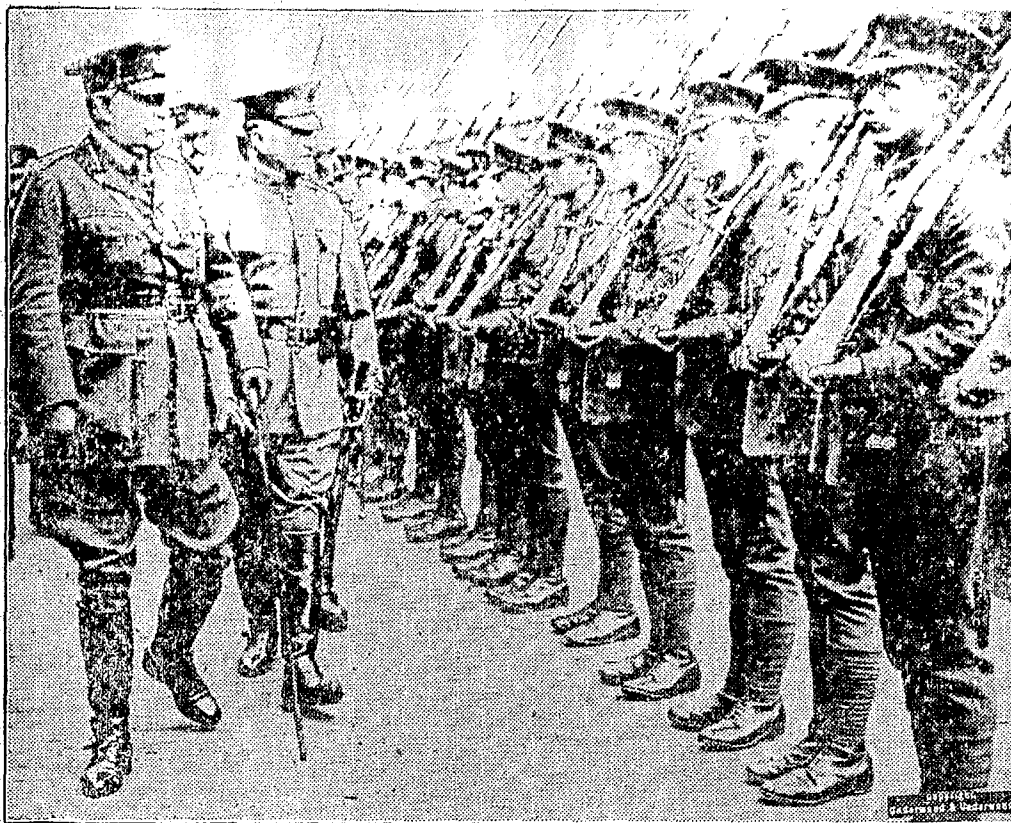
The swiftness with which the jury found them guilty was a surprise to the arch-anarchists. Each had made an impassioned plea to the jury, urging acquittal on the ground that the government had not established the charge of conspiracy to defeat conscription.

Lapeer—Pauline, 10-year-old daughter of Postmaster Heenan, of North Branch, has a broken arm and internal injuries as a result of being run over by a runaway team and heavy wagon.

Detroit—Serbian reservists of Detroit, 110 in number, left for a Canadian port, bound for the western front in France. They have completely armed and equipped themselves for war service.

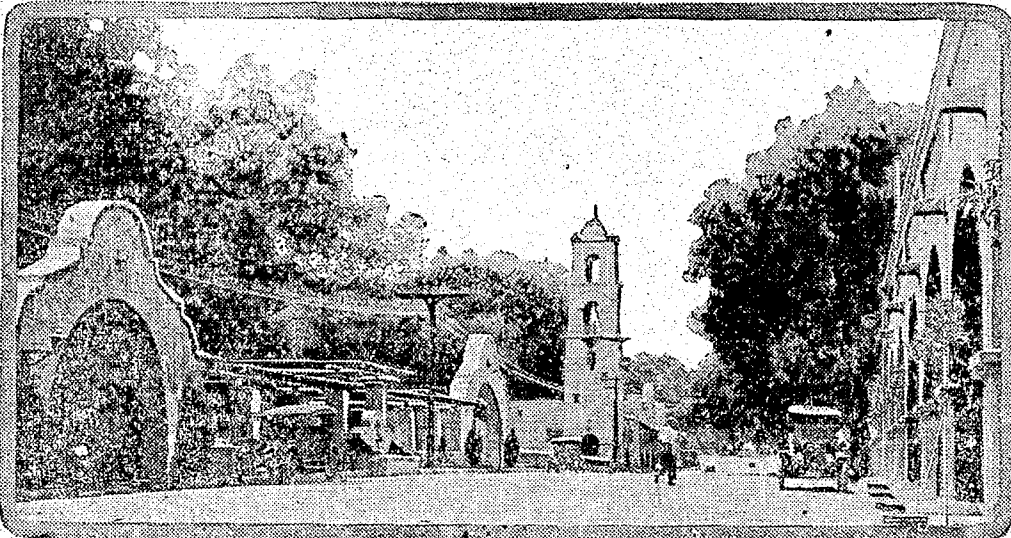
East Lansing—A final appeal to city men to help with the harvest, has been issued by Michigan's agricultural leaders. They hope to marshal enough former farm hands to insure the getting in of the hay and grain. "Spend a week in the country for your own and the nation's good," has been adopted as a rallying cry.

PERSHING INSPECTS GUARD OF HONOR IN ENGLAND



General Pershing, preceded by General Pittcain Campbell of the British army, inspecting the Royal Welsh Fusiliers, the guard of honor which greeted him on his arrival in England.

CALIFORNIA TOWN RUINED BY FIRE



Scene in Ojai, a pretty little town in California that was partly destroyed recently by fires that raged for three days in Ventura and Santa Barbara counties. Five lives were lost and the property damage was great.

FOR WOMEN WHO WILL SAVE FOOD

MEMBER OF
UNITED STATES
FOOD ADMINISTRATION



This is the house card furnished to the women who sign the food-conservation pledge of the food administration board. It is to be hung in the window of the house of each member as a personal advertisement of the owner's intention to conserve food. The design is in colors, red, white and blue.

FROM FAR AND NEAR

In Alaska fish are caught by means of a wheel which works with the current of the stream.

Trinidad is the home of the orchid. Since the outbreak of the war electric steel cranes have been growing in number.

The only form of prayer given for perpetual aid in the Old Testament is the one in Deuteronomy (36:5-15), connected with the offering of tithes and first fruits.

Woman's Cause in England.

For the first time in history, one of the great English religious societies has elected a woman president. Mrs. Barrow Cadbury is the new president of the Sunday School union, which has nearly 400,000 members and conducts an enormous work in the evangelical churches.

Mrs. Cadbury has given large sums of money for the work of the union, which is to conduct a specially active crusade this year, including some 40 conferences in all parts of the country.

The common asparagus is a native of southern Europe, where it grows on the banks of rivers, in meadows and bushy places, in sandy soils.

Suffrage for 18,000 educated Indians in the province of Ontario is urged on the Dominion government by Scamlo Logan, chief of the Muncey tribe.

Nearly 15,000 trucks are scattered over the state of New York with 95 per cent of the number of cities either located on or connected by improved highways to the main artery that runs from Buffalo to New York.

HERE AND THERE

So that a watch will be as accessible as if worn on a wrist an inventor has patented a pouch to be suspended from a belt.

There is a tribe of Indians in Mexico whose language is limited to about 300 words and who cannot count more than ten.

Flour with which bread can be made is being obtained from sugar beets in France as the result of scientists' experiments.

TALKING OF WAR PROBLEMS



Brig. Gen. William M. Black, chief of army engineers (on right), conversing with Maj. Palmer Pierce of the general staff corps in front of the offices of the Council of National Defense at Washington.

Teaching a Dog to Dance.

To teach a dog to dance is not so difficult as you might suppose, but you should only try it with a dog that has learned some of the simpler tricks. The whole secret consists in getting him to keep on his hind legs. Hold a titbit so high that the dog will have to stand on his hind legs to get it. Do not let him have it till he remains on his hind legs for a second or two, and gradually increase the time. Next move along a step or two before you let him have it, so that he is compelled to hop a few paces. He will soon learn to do this, and you can gradually increase the distance till he is able to hop across the room. Be very careful that you do not attempt too much at first—Exchange.

Caution.

"Are you in favor of peace at any price?"

"What's the use of discussing it?" inquired Senator Sorghum. "Before I give any thought to such a transaction, you'll have to show me a responsible party who wants to make such a deal and who is competent to guarantee the goods."

A patent has been granted for a cap that also is a bag for carrying a woman's bathing suit, the strap that passes under a wearer's chin serving as a handle.

To enable an automobile driver to see if his rear light is burning without leaving his seat an Englishman has invented a series of suitably mounted mirrors.

The total number of spindles in the world is about 150,000,000, of which Great Britain has considerably more than one-third.

The Secrets of the Hohenzollerns

STARTLING EXPOSURE OF INNER LIFE OF KAISER AND CROWN PRINCE AS TOLD BY COUNT ERNST VON HELTZENDORFF TO WILLIAM LEQUEUX

EDITORIAL NOTE.—William Lequeux, who here chronicles for his friend, Count Ernst von Helztendorff, the latter's revelations of the inner life of the imperial German court, has long been recognized throughout Europe as the possessor of its innermost secrets.

The English "Who's Who" says of him: "He has intimate knowledge of the secret service of Continental countries and is considered by the government of Great Britain an authority on such matters." Another authority says: "Few people have been more closely associated with or know more of the astounding inner machinery of Germany than he."

Lequeux probably has more sources of secret information at his command than any contemporary in civil life, and for the last six years the British Government has made valuable use of his vast store of secret information through a specially organized department with which Lequeux works as a voluntary assistant.

Count von Helztendorff became an intimate of Lequeux several years prior to the outbreak of the war; he has been living in retirement at Versailles since August, 1912, and it was there that Lequeux received from the crown prince's late personal adjutant permission to make public these revelations of the inner life of the Hohenzollerns—that the democracies of the world might come to know the real, but heretofore hidden, personalities of the two dominant members of the autocracy they are now arrayed against.

Trautmann Affair Cause of Trouble

THE Trautmann affair was one which caused a wild sensation at Potsdam in the autumn of 1912. I became implicated in it in a somewhat curious manner.

I chanced to be lunching at the Esplanade in Berlin, chatting with Lequeux of the French embassy. Our hostess was Frau Breitenbach, a wealthy Jewess—a woman who came from Dortmund—and who was spending money like water in order to wriggle into Berlin society. As personal adjutant of the crown prince, I was, of course, one of the principal guests, and I suspected that she was angling for a card of invitation to the next ball at the Marmor palace.

Frau Breitenbach was lunching with sixteen guests at one big, round table, her daughter Elise, a very smartly dressed girl of nineteen, seated opposite to her. It was a merry party, including, as it did, some of the most renowned persons in the empire, among them being the imperial chancellor, Bethmann-Hollweg, and that grand seigneur, who was a favorite at court, the multimillionaire serene highness, Prince Maximilian Egon zu Fürstenberg. Of the latter it may be said that no man rivaled his influence with the emperor. What he said was law in Germany.

Fürstenberg was head of the famous "prince's trust," now dissolved, but at that time, with its capital of \$500,000,000, it was a great force in the German commercial world. Indeed, such a boon companion was he of the emperor that an august but purely decorative and ceremonial place was actually invented for him as colonel marshal of the Prussian court, an excuse to wear a gay uniform and gorgeous decorations, as befitted a man who, possessing a hundred millions, was an important asset to the emperor in his deep-laid scheme for world power.

Young Man Across the Room.

That merry luncheon party was the prologue of a very curious drama. As we chatted I noticed that far across the crowded room, at a table set in a window, there sat alone a dark-haired, slender, good-looking young civilian, who was eating his lunch in a rather bored manner, yet his eyes were fixed straight upon Elise Breitenbach, as though she exercised over him some strange fascination.

Half a dozen times I glanced across, and on each occasion saw that the young man had no eyes for the notable around the table, his gaze being fixed upon the daughter of the great financier.

Somewhat I felt a distinct belief that the young civilian's face was familiar to me. It was not the first time I had seen him, yet I could not recall the circumstances in which we had met.

Two nights later I dined with the Breitenbachs at their fine house in the Alsenstrasse. The only guest besides myself was the Countess von Bassewitz, and after dinner Frau Breitenbach took the countess aside to talk, while I wandered with her daughter into the winter garden, with its high palms and gorgeous exotics, that overlooked the gardens of the Austrian embassy.

When the man had brought us coffee, the pretty Elise commenced to question me about life at the crown prince's court.

"How intensely interesting it must be to be personal adjutant to the crown prince! Mother is dying to get a command to one of the receptions at Potsdam," the girl said. "Only today she was wondering—well, whether you could possibly use your influence in that direction."

In an instant I saw why I had been invited to dinners and luncheons so often.

I reflected a moment. Then I said: "I do not think that will be very difficult. I will see what can be done. But I hope that if I am successful you will accompany your mother."

When I looked in at the court marshal's room in the palace next morning, I scribbled down the name of mother and daughter for cards.

A week later the crown prince and princess gave a grand ball at the Marmor palace at Potsdam, and the emperor himself attended.

Frau Breitenbach, gorgeously attired, made her bow before the all-highest, and her daughter did the same.

I spoke with Elise, and afterward, when I danced with her, I saw how impressed she was by the glitter and glamour of the Potsdam court circle, and by the fact that she was in the presence of the all-highest one. From words she let drop that night as she hung upon my arm, I wondered whether she was really as innocent as she pretended. She was, I found, an extremely discreet and clever little person, a fact which further increased my official interest in her.

Questioned by the Emperor.

One night about two months later I had an appointment with Max Reinhardt at the Deutsches theater, in Berlin, to arrange a royal visit there, and after the performance I went back to the palace, prior to retiring to my rooms in the Krausenstrasse. The guards saluted as I crossed the dark courtyard, and having passed through the corridors to the private apartments, I entered with my key the crown prince's locked study.

To my surprise, I found "Willie" seated there with the emperor in earnest discussion.

With apology, I bowed instantly and withdrew, whereupon the kaiser exclaimed:

"Come in, Helztendorff! I want you." Then he cast a quick glance at the young man, who had thrown himself in a lazy attitude into a long cane lounge chair. It was as though his majesty was hesitating to speak with me, or asking his son's permission to do so.

"Tell me, Helztendorff," exclaimed his majesty suddenly, "do you know this person?" and he placed before my gaze a cabinet photograph of the pretty Elise.

"Yes," I answered frankly. "It is Fraulein Breitenbach."

"And what do you know of her?" inquired his majesty. "You introduced her and her mother to court, I believe."

I saw that the emperor had discovered something which annoyed him. What could it be?

At once I was compelled to admit that I had set down their names for invitation; and, further, I explained all that I knew about them.

"You are certain you know nothing more?" asked the emperor. "Understand that no blame attaches to you."

I assured him that I had revealed all that I knew concerning them.

"Hold no further communication with either mother or daughter," his majesty said. "Leave for Paris by the eight o'clock train tomorrow morning, and go to Baron von Steinmetz, the chief of our confidential service in France."

Then, turning to the crown prince, he said: "You have his address."

"Yes," said the younger man. "He is passing as Monsieur Felix Reumont, and is living at 114 bis, Avenue de Neuilly, close to the Pont."

I scribbled the name and address upon the back of an envelope, whereupon his majesty said:

"Carry my verbal orders to Steinmetz, and tell him to act upon the order. I sent him by courier yesterday. And you will assist him. He will explain matters fully when you arrive."

Then, crossing to the crown prince's writing table, his majesty took a large envelope, into which he placed the photograph with several papers, and sealed them with the crown prince's seal.

"Give this to Von Steinmetz from me," his majesty said.

I bowed as I took it from his majesty's hand, my curiosity naturally excited regarding Frau Breitenbach and her daughter. What, I wondered, was in the wind?

"And, Helztendorff, please report to me," remarked the heir, still lounging lazily in the chair.

Bowing, I took leave of my imperial master, and next morning at eight o'clock, set out upon my mission.

Baron von Steinmetz.

I found the Baron von Steinmetz living in a good-sized house in the Avenue de Neuilly, not far from the bridge. One of the cleverest and most astute officials that Germany possessed, and a man high in the kaiser's favor, he had, in the name of Felix Reumont, purchased, with government funds of course, a cinema theater in the Rue Lafayette, and ostensibly upon the proceeds of that establishment lived comfortably out at Neuilly.

At eleven o'clock in the morning his valet, evidently a German, showed me in.

"I quite understand, my dear Helztendorff," he said, as he took from the emperor's packet the picture of Fraulein Elise and stood gazing at it. "It is quite plain why you should have been sent by his majesty."

cranks was sufficient to induce it to go farther.

After fruitless efforts to get it to change its mind Mr. Payne climbed from his seat and worked around the machine. Nothing seemed to do any good, and he was rapidly getting into a state that is relieved only by strong language. However, the struggles with the motor had attracted a good-sized company of children, and Mr. Payne did nothing worse than think. The children's interest grew as the motorist tinkered. Among them was a little girl with golden hair and deep blue eyes. She crowded close to Mr. Payne as he worked.

Finally he became so exasperated that it seemed as if he really must say something. He turned to the little girl.

"I wish you would run away, little girl," he remarked.

"Why?" she asked, looking up at him.

Perhaps he wished to tell the truth, perhaps he only wished to see what the little girl would do. At any rate,

A LETTER FROM THE CROWN PRINCE'S PERSONAL ADJUTANT TO WILLIAM LEQUEUX, POSSESSOR OF THE SECRETS OF EUROPE.

Venex Nadon, par Moret-sur-Loing, Seine-et-Marne, February 10th, 1917.

My dear Lequeux: I have just finished reading the proofs of your articles describing my life as an official at the imperial court at Potsdam, and the two or three small errors you made I have duly corrected.

The gross scandals and wily intrigues which I have related to you were many of them known to yourself, for, as the intimate friend of the late, ex-crown prince of Saxony, you were, before the war, closely associated with many of those at court whose names appear in these articles.

The revelations which I have made, and which you have recorded here, are but a tithe of the disclosures which I could make, and if the world desires more, I shall be pleased to furnish you with other and even more startling details, which you may also put into print.

My service as personal adjutant to the German crown prince is, happily, at an end, and now, with the treachery of Germany against civilization glaringly revealed, I feel, in my retirement, no compunction in exposing all I know concerning the secrets of the kaiser and his son.

With most cordial greetings from Your sincere friend,

(Signed) ERNST VON HELTZENDORFF.

"Why, I don't understand. But his majesty told me that you would explain. The young lady and her mother are friends of mine."

"Exactly. That's just it!" he exclaimed. "You apparently know but little of them—eh?—or you would not call them your friends?"

These words surprised me, but I was the more astounded when he continued:

"You of course know of those disgraceful anonymous letters which have been continually arriving at court—the emperor's fury concerning them."

I replied in the affirmative, for, as a matter of fact, for the past three months the whole court had been flooded with most abusive and disgraceful correspondence concerning the crown prince. The emperor, the empress, the crown prince and princess, Prince Eitel, Sophie Caroline, Prince Henry of Prussia and others had received letters, most of them in typewriting, containing the most intimate details of scandals concerning men and women around the emperor.

Fully a dozen of these letters addressed to the crown prince he had handed to me—letters denouncing in some cases perfectly innocent people, destroying the reputations of honest men and women, and abusing the heir to the throne in an outrageous manner.

On at least three occasions "Willie" had shown me letters addressed to the kaiser himself, and intercepted by the kaiserin, who, in consequence of this flood of anonymous epistles that had produced such a terrible sensation at Potsdam, had ordered that all such letters found in the imperial postbag should be handed at once to her.

"The identity of the writer is the point that is engaging my attention," the baron said, as he opened a drawer and drew forth a bundle of quite a hundred letters, adding: "All these that you see here have been addressed either to the emperor or the empress, and he handed me one, which on scanning I saw contained some outrageous statements, allegations which would make the hair of the all-highest bristle with rage."

"Well," I exclaimed, "that certainly is a very interesting specimen of anonymous correspondence."

"In Berlin every inquiry has been made to trace its author. Schunke (head of the detective police) was charged by the emperor to investigate. He did so, and both he and Klewitz failed utterly. Now it has been given into my hands."

A typical German investigation. Presently, when I sat with the baron at his table, he switched on an intense electric light and then spread out some of the letters above a small, square mirror.

"You see they are on various kinds of note paper, bearing all kinds of watermarks, of French, English and German manufacture. Some were here on English paper, because it is heavy and thick. Again, three different makes of typewriter have been used—one a newly invented importation from America. The written letters are, you will see, mostly in a man's hand."

"Yes, I see all that," I said. "But what have you discovered concerning their author? The letter I received bore a French stamp and the postmark of Angers."

He placed before me quite a dozen envelopes addressed to the emperor and empress, all bearing the postmark of that town in the Maine-et-Loire. Others had been posted in Leipzig, Wilhelmshaven, Tours, Antwerp, Berlin, Wilmersdorf and other places.

"The investigation is exceedingly difficult, I can assure you," he said. "I have had the assistance of some of the best scientific brains of our empire in making comparisons and analyses. Indeed, Professor Harbig is with me from Berlin."

A few minutes later the professor himself, an elderly, spectacled man in gray tweeds, entered the room. I knew him and greeted him.

"Sixteen different varieties of paper have been received at the Neues and Marmor palaces," the baron remarked. "Well, I have worked for two months, night and day, upon the inquiry. I have discovered that eleven of these varieties of paper can be purchased

at a certain small stationer's shop, Lancy's, in the Boulevard Haussmann, close to the Printemps. One paper especially is sold nowhere else in Paris. It is this."

He held over a mirror a letter upon a small sheet of note paper bearing the watermark of a bull's head.

"That paper was made at a mill in the south of Devonshire, in England, destroyed by fire five years ago. Paper of that make cannot be obtained anywhere else in France," he declared.

I at once realized how much patience must have been expended upon the inquiry, and said:

"Then you have actually fixed the shop where the writer purchased his paper?"

"Yes," he replied. "And we know that the newly invented typewriter, a specimen one, was sold by the Maison Audebert, in Marseille. The purchaser of the typewriter in Marseille purchases his paper and envelopes at Lancy's, on the Boulevard Haussmann."

"Splendid!" I said, for it was clear that the baron, with the thousand-and-one secret agents at his beck and call, had been able, with the professor's aid, to fix the source of the stationery.

"But," I added, "what is wanted from me?" Why, I wondered, had his majesty sent the baron that photograph of Elise Breitenbach?

"I want you to go with me to the central door of the Printemps at four o'clock this afternoon, and we will watch Lancy's shop across the way," the baron replied.

The writer of the Letters. This we did, and from four till six o'clock we stood, amid the bustle of foot passengers, watching the small stationer's on the opposite side of the boulevard, yet without result.

Next day and the next I accompanied the prosperous cinema proprietor upon his daily vigil, but in vain, until his reluctance to tell me the reason why I had been sent to Paris annoyed me considerably.

On the fifth afternoon, just before five o'clock, while we were strolling together, the baron's eyes being fixed upon the door of the small single-fronted shop, I saw him start, and then make pretence of indifference.

"Look! he whispered. I glanced across and saw a young man just about to enter the shop. The figure was unfamiliar, but, catching sight of his face, I held my breath. I had seen that sallow, dejected countenance before.

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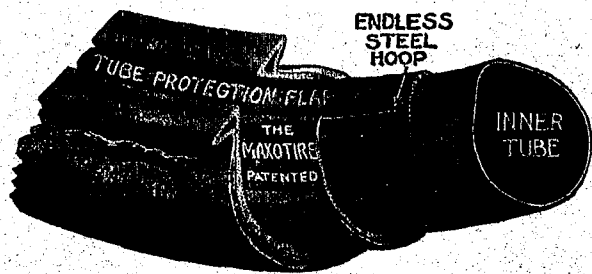
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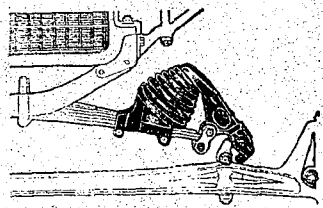
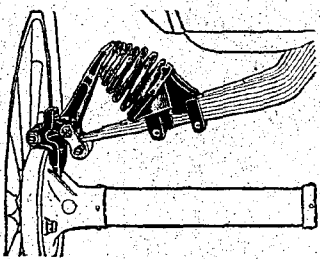
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The same old question is asked, "Why don't the tire manufacturers use this Maxotire?" The reason is that it is patented, and the K. & W. Rubber Co. of Ashland, Ohio, are not ready to sell, and we are ready to answer any question on the Maxotire that you may ask. Read the above for it will tell you if the Maxotire heats or not. MAXOTIRES beats the EVIL of motorizing—that is BLOW-OUTS and puts the vulcanizers bill in the bank, which in a year or so will be a large payment on that new car.

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Do you feel safe riding on a screen door spring? That is comparing the ordinary shock absorber with the Hassler which is the best on the market.

Phone or ask about them and the Maxotire

Maxotires are not sold by any garage or tire shop in Grayling
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Raspberry Pie For Dinner

That's welcome news and even a grouch will permit a smile to play on his face when he hears it. Nearly everybody relishes good pie, especially red raspberry pie. The kind that is full of ripe red berries and is almost running over with juice.

Of course, the crust must be crisp, flaky and tender too, so bake it with

Lily White

"The Flour the Best Cooks Use."

for Lily White Flour makes really wonderful pastry as well as delicious bread.

It is very convenient for you, as well as economical, to have a flour in the house that bakes everything.

And all dealers are instructed to sell you Lily White Flour on the guarantee you will like it better than any flour you ever used or return your money.

Don't forget the Raspberry Pie—Try this recipe:

Line tin with pastry. Mix berries with $\frac{1}{4}$ or 1 cup sugar, depending upon acidity of berries, to which has been added 1 level tablespoon flour. Fill crust with berries, dot with butter.

Place upper crust in position and bake. Have a quick oven at first to start under crust baking, then lower the temperature to complete the cooking.

If the under crust be brushed lightly with white of egg, the albumin forms a thin coating which prevents the juice from soaking into the crust.

To avoid the juice running out into the oven, try folding the edge of the pie back upon the pie for a short distance. This also does away with any hard baked edges to the crust.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

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Grand Rapids, Mich.

Note—Our Domestic Science Department is open to correspondence and engagement. Information pertaining to cookery, canning and home economics promptly furnished and demonstrations arranged.

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JULY 12



Local News

Civilization—Opera house Friday July 20, afternoon and evening.

One of our well known citizens is spending ten days in jail for being drunk.

Watch my advertisement on first page each week for special offers, and save money.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm Raue of Johannesburg were calling on friends here yesterday.

New Buick cars were delivered to Peter McNevin and William Fischer Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Ambrose Melstrup of Detroit spent a few days with relatives and friends here this week.

Orlando F. Barnes of Lansing was in the city yesterday. He says he is enjoying a thirty-day vacation.

Miss Lucille Hanson returned yesterday from Bay City, after a week's visit the guest of Miss Gladys Grant.

Mrs. A. L. Foster and baby spent a few days in Bay City the fore part of the week. They returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Harrison Cameron of Frederic, visited friends here yesterday, leaving on the afternoon train for Standish to visit friends.

It is not too late to cut noxious weeds to prevent their going to seed. Do this work now and save much future work. Some yards in town are full of burdocks.

Herbert Walters, former book-keeper in the Drs. Insley and Keyport offices is in the city for a few days' visit with old friends. Mr. Walters is now assistant cashier of a bank at Birch Run.

Our laundry wagon will call around every Wednesday forenoon. Have your laundry ready that morning and save the driver's time. Burton & Karpus, agents for Peerless Laundry, Saginaw.

Mads Larson, son of Mrs. Nels P. Larson, had the misfortune to have his left arm broken in two places, when he was cranking a Ford auto Monday. He will be laid up for some time with the injury.

Manager C. T. Clark of the DuPont is off on a two months' vacation. He with his family are spending a couple of weeks in Canada, will spend some time at Bay View and later will make a tour thru the west.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Woodburn of Detroit are spending a couple of weeks here, guests of Mrs. Woodburn's mother, Mrs. John Olsen and husband. They drove thru in their auto, arriving last Sunday afternoon.

Godfrey Hiralz of Moorestown is enjoying a visit from his sisters, Mrs. Julia Schaffer of Eagle River, Wis., Mrs. O. G. Chapman and little son of Cadillac, and Mrs. Claude Grey of Flint. The visitors are enjoying the attractions of Northern Michigan.

Stockholders of Salling, Hanson, company held a meeting in their offices yesterday. Also there were meetings of R. Hanson & Sons; the Flooring Co. and the Grayling Hotel Co. Among those present from out of the city were O. S. Hayes and F. C. Burden of Detroit; E. J. Cornwall of Saginaw and Wilhelm Raue of Johannesburg.

It is evident that the people of Grayling school district are perfectly satisfied with the service of the present school board. At the annual meeting last Monday night there were but five persons present, including the members of the school board who were there. Melvin A. Bates and Henry A. Bauman were unanimously re-elected trustees.

Monday evening the Local lodge of I. O. O. F. held installation, and the Rebekahs gave surprise, stote to the Temple, and while the work was being done, prepared nice refreshments. After the installation the Oddfellows had planned on leaving the hall, when they were invited to the dining room and served the refreshments. All seemed to enjoy the party very much.

C. J. Hathaway is in Columbus, Ohio attending the meeting of the National Society of optometrists. Two Michigan men have been honored at this meeting by being appointed chairman of important committees. Mr. E. Elmer of Muskegon was appointed chairman of Education; and Mr. Hathaway chairman of Publicity committee work.

Mrs. Nettie Walton and daughter, Miss Carol F., of Ann Arbor, are guests of Dr. and Mrs. O. Palmer. Both ladies are under the care of their physician and were ordered to take a much needed rest. Miss Walton is and has been for several years past, secretary of the Michigan Anti-Tuberculosis association. The ladies are cousins of Dr. and Mrs. Palmer, and, as may be surmised, their visit is being enjoyed.

Major Matthew Hanson, who has been detailed to the Hanson reservation at Portage lake for several weeks past, was yesterday ordered to Washington at once. He left here last night. He says he is sorry to leave for he likes Grayling and our fine military camp. While here he has been superintending the construction of highways. Mrs. Hanson and little daughter will remain for a few days longer and later leave for New York to spend the summer.

CIRCUIT COURT.

The term of the circuit court just ended was very brief. There was but one criminal case. That of Oliver Lewis, charged with bigamy. He entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced to Ionia prison for from 18 months to five years. He came here from Toledo, about two years ago to assist in the construction work of the heating plant at the new school house, and soon after coming here was united

in marriage to Miss Florence Bissonette.

There were four divorce cases on the calendar and one case held over from the last term that had been taken under advisement—Myrtle Strandberg vs. Edwin Strandberg. A decree was granted.

The divorce case of John Malco vs. Sarah J. Malco was on trial but because of the accident occurring to Mr. Ross, attorney for Mrs. Malco, it was continued to next term.

The other divorce cases on the calendar—Annie Neveu vs. Charles Neveu; Lewis G. Cook vs. Luella Cook and Anna Decker vs. Francis P. Decker, were all continued to the next term of court.

The chancery case of Gertrude E. Ford vs. William H. Lingle and Nona F. Lingle was also continued to the next term.

The petition of Hans Peter Madson for naturalization was granted. One of John Belchak was continued to next term.

Beaver Creek.

Wm. Millikin and family made an auto trip to Fife Lake Saturday afternoon to visit their daughter, Mrs. Frank VanSickle and family; they returned Sunday evening.

A. Ellis and family and C. F. Kinney and wife enjoyed an all day outing at Higgins Lake Sunday.

John Love and wife are in Owosso, for the purpose of consulting a physician regarding the former's health.

Huri Millikin returned home Sunday with his parents from Fife Lake where he has been working for sometime, he will begin work at the Military reserve Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Auslaender of near Cass City are visiting F. E. Love's.

Miss Ethel Love returned home Saturday after a few weeks visit with her sister of Port Huron.

Coy News.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sheppard left Friday to visit friends at Alpena.

Marguerite Scott called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Peterson Sunday.

Miss Mary Olson of Deward spent Wednesday with Carrie McGillis.

Mrs. Stump visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Scott Sunday.

Miss Edith Diffell returned to Roscommon, after a two weeks vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Diffell.

O. B. Scott and wife were callers at the home of H. C. Newton and family Sunday.

Howard Hollowell returned to Detroit Thursday, after a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hollowell.

Miss Nancy McGillis came home Tuesday evening after a two week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Leslie Farmer at Yale.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Scott, accompanied by their son, Oliver and wife, who visited relatives at Afton, returned home Saturday.

WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No ad. taken for less than 15 cents. There are about six words to the line. SEND MONEY WITH THE ORDER.

LOST—A black Morocco fly book containing leaders and flies. Finder kindly return to Frank Dreese and receive reward.

FOR SALE—One black mare, weight

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WANTED—Medicinal herbs, roots, barks, flowers, bees-wax, etc. Highest cash price paid. Write for price list. Northwestern Herb Co., 328 North Clark St., Chicago, Ill. 6-28-4

FOR SALE—Ketch-A-Kick for Ford cars. Save that arm from being broken. Henry Joseph.

FOR SALE—My property consisting of a house and lot on McClellan St. When you figure the amount of lumber on this property and the present price of materials you will consider it a bargain at \$1,000. Address J. W. Overton R. F. D. No. 1, Flint, Mich. 7-5-3

Get under the Big Brown Top

It is vacation time. It's a time to get away from the monotony of everyday things and take a mental and physical break. As baseball is the national sport, so Chautauque is the national mental stimulator. Americans have a habit of doing their own thinking. Thus 3,000 or more Chautauques have sprung up in America as forums for the discussion of the great social and political issues that are in men's minds.

Twenty million people will get under the "big brown top" this summer. They regard the Chautauque as a community builder, as a medium for the exchange of ideas and as an opportunity of broadening their outlook.

But the big thing about the whole business is the glorious, good time every one has.

Think of five days of music! Here is the list:

First Day—Mrs. Wilbur Starr Concert Party, four talented ladies in a program of ensemble numbers with the violin, cello, flute and piano; also readings in Japanese costumes and child impersonations.

Second Day—Hann's Jubilee Singers in songs of the old plantation and old time derby camp meeting melodies.

Third Day—Emerson Winters Company. Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Winters in a program all their own—bird imitations, piano monologues and stories.

Fourth Day—Palania and his band, a band that can follow the big success of last summer's Chautauque. Palania has appeared in concert in the New York Hippodrome and was bandmaster on the battleship Kansas.

Fifth Day—The Handel Choir, with Mme. Mabelle Wagner-Shank, formerly with Henry W. Savage's operatic forces in New York. Two feature stand out, their sacred numbers, sung in their vestments, and their "Days of '61" sketch, in which they appear in the quaint costumes of the early sixties.

THE LECTURE NUMBERS

There are four great lectures:

First Day—Robert Parker Miles, on "Tallow Dips," newspaper man and world traveler.

Second Day—Andre Fridon, on "An Inside View of Mexico." He has spent two years in Mexico and went down to live the life of the Mexican and to get the facts about Mexico from the "grasser" as well as the man higher up. He is a French scholar and the author of books in five languages. He has just returned from a two month trip into Mexico, where he went as Mexican correspondent for the Independent Magazine.

Third Day—A. E. Wiggan, on "Hereditary and Human Progress." He discusses a hundred problems that every man and woman has pondered over.

Fifth Day—Wallace Bruce Ambary, on "The Poet Sec of Lockhart Street," an afternoon with the favorite poet, James Whitcomb Riley.

In addition, J. Franklin Caveny, clay modeler and chalk talker, pronounced by some "greater than Tom Nast."

THE JUNIOR CHAUTAUQUE

Then, too, there is the Junior Chautauque for boys and girls, a whole story in itself.

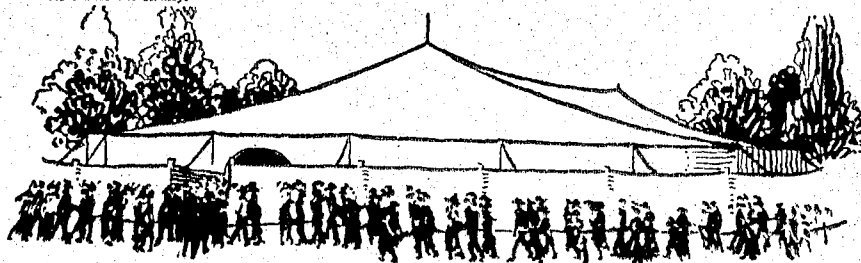
PATRIOTISM THE KEYNOTE

A patriotic hue will run throughout the entire program. The music will ring with patriotism, and a spirit of Americanism will characterize each address to be given.

The Community Chautauques have always represented the highest ideals and the most vigorous principles of true Americanism, and every town should plan this year to make its assembly a great rallying place of national loyalty and patriotism.

Season Tickets, \$1.50

These are selling right now of the local committee. Only \$1.50 for the entire five days. You'll want one for each member of the family.



GRAYLING, MICHIGAN, AUGUST 8 TO 12

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I Can Save Money on Drugs

This was told to a certain famous old physician by a father of a large family who was trying to economize. The father had already lost two children by death and another was low with illness.

The venerable old doctor said that "only fresh drugs and of the highest quality are cheap, for such kinds are more effective, and besides stale and low quality drugs were dangerous to give to a delicate sick person."

We pay the closest attention to the selection of our drug and prescription supplies, see that they are properly cared for while in stock and finally in compounding prescriptions exercise the utmost skill and care.

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Local News

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JULY 12

Civilization July 20—afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Peter Madison and little daughter visited relatives in Johannesburg last week.

Carl Peterson of Detroit visited his parents here a short time Monday, while enroute north.

Emil Kraus and family are enjoying an outing at their summer home, Bid-a-wee cottage, Portage lake.

Several of our Grayling people took in the sights at the Fourth and report a glorious celebration in that town.

The old A. L. Pond home, property of the school board, has been purchased by George Brott and is being moved from the school lot to a lot on Elm street.

Mrs. Rasmus Bay of Cornuallis, Montana arrived Tuesday afternoon to visit her brother, Rasmus Hansen, and sister, Mrs. Lars Rasmussen and other relatives for some time.

Mrs. A. J. Joseph returned home Wednesday of last week. She left with the A. M. Lewis family on their auto trip, and while the latter were visiting relatives at Brown City, Mrs. Joseph visited relatives in Sarnia, Ontario.

A. A. Ellsworth has accepted a position as superintendent of the Stephenson Township schools in Menominee Co. The village school and the rural schools of the township constitute a system employing twenty-seven teachers. Mr. Ellsworth will move his family there early in August.

SALLING, HANSON CO'S.

HARDWARE

The Expert Workman Will find at our store just the high quality of work tools and appliances that he may require in his work. We carry in stock the most celebrated makes.

The Man About the House who does not require the best grades of tools but instead has occasion for tools with which to do a small job of repair work about the home, will find here a line of work tools that will fill his requirements at little cost.

Everything in Hardware

For Oil or Gasoline Stoves

see us. We carry a complete line of them in stock all the time. Also Garden Tools of every description at the right prices.

For Lawn Hose we have it in any length you want from one foot to 500 feet long.

Lawn Mowers the ball bearing kind, easy cutting and light running.

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Carpenter Tools and Ladders in all lengths.

Aluminum Cooking Utensils of all kinds.

We carry Sewing Machine Needles for every make of machine.

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Dealers in Hardware, Stoves, Builders' Supplies, Paints, Oils and Sporting Goods, Plumbing and Heating. Phone 1222. GRAYLING, MICHIGAN.

See Geo. L. Alexander & Son before purchasing automobile insurance.

John Charlefour and son Colburn spent the Fourth with relatives at Cadillac.

James Armstrong and daughter, Fern visited friends in Lewistown over the Fourth.

Tonight Miss Grace Marcia Lewis at the Temple theatre, for the benefit of Red Cross fund.

Mrs. John Charlefour left Saturday afternoon to visit her daughter, Mrs. James Cariveau at Cadillac.

Phillip VanPatten and Kenneth McLeod left last week for Detroit, where they had secured employment.

Little Miss Marjorie Peterson of Bay City, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hammond.

Godfrey Hirzel of Morestown, drove to Grayling in a new Ford Monday and attended to some business matters.

Can you knit socks? If you can and are willing to make Red Cross supplies, please report to Mrs. Chas. McCullough.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Mahoney and little daughter returned Monday from a visit with Mr. Mahoney's relatives in Chequamegon.

A baby son was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Cariveau at Cadillac last Saturday July 7. The family formerly resided in Grayling.

John Larson and daughter, Olivia, returned Monday from a short visit with Mrs. Larson, who is in a Chicago hospital for treatment.

Get your seats reserved for Civilization—now on sale at Central Drug store. Matinee 2:30 p. m. and evening at 7:00 and 9:30. Prices 25 and 50c.

If the weather permits, the social meeting of the Ladies' National League will be held at the home of Mrs. Edna Brown at Portage lake, next Thursday, July 19.

J. E. Richards, who with his wife and son of Toledo, Ohio, are at their cottage at Portage lake for the summer, left Monday on a business trip to New York.

Mrs. C. M. Junkin, daughter of Mr. A. L. Pond, of Los Angeles, Cal. is here visiting relatives and friends for several weeks called here on account of the illness of her father.

Ora Hammond returned Monday from Bay City, where he had spent the Fourth with relatives and friends. His brother, Louis and wife also returned home the same day.

The opening dancing party of the season was given at the Collier's pavilion at Portage lake last Friday evening, and was attended by a number of the younger people. All report a pleasant evening.

Mrs. Fred Mutton, who has been spending the past several weeks here among her friends, returned to her home in Bay City Saturday.

Mrs. Mutton spent a part of last week visiting relatives in Cadillac.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gillett, Dr. and Mrs. Keyport, Dr. and Mrs. Insley, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Maxwell and family and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Berry of Mayville were entertained at the A. L. Phelps home at Portage lake, the Fourth.

Crawford County Grange No. 934 will hold their annual picnic at the home of Mrs. Henry Stepien, Saturday, August 18, 1917. This is to be a table picnic, and every one is invited. Come one, come all. Dance in the evening.

Local jitney service has been established by Armandes Charro to places within the village—down town to the South side; DuPont; T-Town; Fish Hatchery and other places. Rates are 10 and 15 cents. Phone No. 12 or leave orders at Russell hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Berry of Mayville, Mich., arrived Tuesday of last week to visit at the home of Arthur Maxwell and family. Mr. Berry is a furniture dealer and undertaker returned home Monday, but Mrs. Berry will be here for a couple of weeks more.

John W. Garrison and wife of Columbus, Ohio and the former's father, Samuel Garrison of Hastings, at the Amos cottage at Portage lake. The gentlemen are old time friends of O. P. Schumann, having lived many years in the same city—Hastings.

Friday night, June 29, a company of Home guards, that had just been organized in Gladwin was mustered in the new military organization will be known officially company Michigan State troops. There are 40 members—all young men of Gladwin in the company.

Emerson Brown, eleven year old son of Peter Brown suffered some bruises Tuesday, when he collided with the Ford auto of M. C. Bates. Emerson was riding a bicycle and did not see Bates auto coming towards him. He was thrown to the ground and received a bruise over his right eye, and his left shoulder was scratched and bruised from the fall.

The young men who are intending to make application for admission to the officers' training camp are hereby reminded that the last hour is July 15, next Sunday. There is no need to warn anyone not to forget, for all those mentally fit will be remembered without warning. This is absolutely your last chance. Applications received at the Avalanche office.

Andrew Larson of Johannesburg was in the city on business Tuesday. He drove his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Larson here, so they might make better connections to take the M. & N. E. train for their home in Manitoba. They had been spending a week with their son and family. Mr. Larson drove back to Johannesburg the same day and was accompanied by Miss Nina Peterson, who will spend the week with her sister, Mrs. Larson.

Miss Grace Marcia Lewis will give a song recital at the Temple theatre tonight under the auspices of the American Red Cross chapter of this county. Miss Lewis is a Coloratura soprano, and in addition to her beautiful voice and musical attainments, is endowed by nature with many rare qualities. She has youth, beauty, and a personality at once gracious, piquant and winning. Don't fail to hear this musical artist at the Temple theatre tonight.

The Young Ladies of the Junior Aid society, gave a party at the home of their president, Miss Mabelle Ketzbeck last Friday evening. They invited in a number of friends and a party numbering twenty enjoyed a very pleasant evening. Unique costumes were a pleasant pastime. Miss Bessie Brown was lucky in winning the first prize for the best song, and Donald Lewis received the consolation. In a cake contest, Pauline Fehr won the first prize and Carl Doroh, consolation. Near eleven o'clock the members of the society treated their guests to light refreshments.

George Hodge made a business trip to Atlanta Monday.

John Burke and wife of Frederic were in town on business yesterday.

Miss Bessie Brown is assisting at the Model bakery for a couple of weeks.

Ransom Burgess entertained his friend, Archie Graham of Gladwin here the Fourth.

Messrs Newell Underhill and Floyd Catalano of Lovells were Grayling callers Monday.

Miss Martha Jensen is taking a couple months vacation from her duties as clerk at the Holiday bazaar.

Rev. Fr. Riess is spending the week visiting his parents in Ludington. He made the trip in his Buick auto.

Mrs. Frieda Lenartz, of Sigbee has sold her fine farm to some Detroit party, who have already taken possession of the place.

Edmund Shanahan of Lansing, when enjoying a vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Shanahan and also friends.

Miss Marion Crowley is spending several weeks in Detroit visiting her uncle and aunt, Attorney and Mrs. David Crowley.

Miss Edna Grouloff of Muncie, Indiana, who has been visiting relatives here, is spending a short time with friends at home.

Mr. J. Atwood Whitaker, returned Monday from West Branch after a short visit with his parents at their ranch near there.

Miss Mary Cassidy left Tuesday to spend a couple of weeks' vacation in Bay City and Midland. She will visit Miss Alicia Brink in the former city.

Mrs. B. H. Ketzbeck, mother of W. H. Ketzbeck, and grandson Donald Lewis returned Monday to their home in Kalkask. after a two-week's visit here.

Miss Cornelia Dutcher of Fairgrove, returned here Saturday after a short visit with relatives in Lewistown. She is visiting her cousin, Miss Fern Armstrong here.

Song recital at the Temple theatre tonight given by Miss Grace Marcia Lewis of Detroit. Concert starts at 8:15 o'clock, and the prices of admission are 25 and 50 cents.

Mrs. Daniel Hoelsi and children returned the latter part of the week from Johannesburg, where they had spent the Fourth, visiting Mrs. Hoelsi's sister, Mrs. Alex Weaver.

Miss Helen Reagan arrived Saturday night, and Miss Alta Reagan came the following Monday afternoon, both from Detroit to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Reagan, and other relatives.

Mrs. John M. Bunting and little daughter, Laura, spent Sunday in Bay City visiting friends. Miss Marie Bunting, who has been spending a week or more there returned home with her mother.

Miss Margaret Maxwell is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. John Falconer at Lewistown. Mrs. Falconer stopped over here for a short time last week, and will enroute from Bay City to her home.

Lieut. Edwin Spies of Grayling received a hurried call Saturday morning from the War department, making him Temporary Supply officer of the whole Michigan Cavalry. He left for Detroit Saturday afternoon.

Miss Ingeborg and Master Ronnow Hanson, children of Mrs. Chris Hanson left Tuesday night for a several weeks' visit in Marine City. They will visit the Robert Hanson children, which family formerly resided in Grayling.

Rev. Fr. John Savage of Holy Trinity church, Detroit arrived on the early train Monday for an outing at his cabin down the AuSable. He was accompanied by a fellow priest, also of Detroit who will spend a short time here as his guest.

Miss Ruth Brenner, who has been spending the last month or more visiting relatives in Chicago and Detroit will return home the latter part of the week. Miss Ruth Marienthal, her aunt, who has been making her home in Chicago will accompany her home.

A. M. Lewis, wife and son, Mark returned from their auto trip to Brown City the latter part of the week. They visited Mr. Lewis' mother, Mrs. Frank Getz at Brown City, and also spent a few days with friends in Flint. Monday afternoon of this week, Mrs. Lewis and son left for an extended visit with their parents at Newberry.

Miss Mary Atherton very delightfully entertained a number of her friends at a birthday party at her home last Monday evening, it being the occasion of her birthday anniversary. Victrola, music, dancing and games during the evening proved to be excellent entertainment for the young folks. Delicious refreshments were served at a late hour, and soon after all departed for their homes wishing Miss Mary many more birthdays.

Friends of Svend V. Berenth, will please to learn of his marriage, on June 20th, to Miss Ethel C. Cook of Johannesburg. The ceremony was performed in Detroit, where Mr. Berenth has been for the past several months, since resigning his position as manager of the Johannesburg Manufacturing company store, of Johannesburg. The young couple have the well-wishes of many friends in Grayling as well as at their former home. Mr. Berenth was a clerk for many years in the Salling, Hanson company store here.

Attorney James B. Ross of West Branch had an accident here Monday evening that resulted in a compound fracture and dislocation of his left arm and elbow. He had been in Circuit court all afternoon and in the evening he, together with several others dropped in at the Moose club rooms for a social chat and a few games of billiards. Mr. Ross started to leave the club, deciding that he wanted a good night's sleep and when at the top of the stairs leading to the street he tripped over a fiber rug and fell head-long down the stairs. In trying to catch himself he put out his hands and fell in his left arm. He was alone and as none were there to help him he didn't stop until he landed at the bottom. He was picked up and taken to Mercy hospital where the fractures were soon adjusted and himself made comfortable. Mrs. Ross arrived here Saturday noon and is remaining with him until he will be able to return to his home.

FOR SALE—My property consisting of a house and lot on McClellan St. When you figure the amount of lumber on this property and the present price of materials you will consider it a bargain at \$1,000. Address J. W. Overton R. F. D. No. 1, Flint, Mich. 7-5-3

Fred Martin spent the Fourth with friends in Bay City.

Mrs. E. VanPatten of Flint is visiting relatives and friends here.

Spencer Melstrup of Lansing spent Sunday here visiting relatives.

Allen Mitchell left Monday for a week's visit with friends in Saginaw.

Miss Francis Failing, daughter of A. H. Failing, left yesterday to visit her aunt, Mrs. Lorne Douglas in Saginaw.

Clyde and Edward King are entertaining a couple of cousins from Pinconning this week. They came Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Agnes Bonifant and daughter, Marguerite, of Escanaba are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Frank La-

Author of LAKE and STREAM GAME FISHING

THE BAIT-CASTING OUTFIT.

My Dear Buck:

So you are sure stumped old man when it comes to getting together an outfit. Been hitting the books, but the old game pole gets old.

Clarence Morf, celebrated his birthday by entertaining a few little friends. Thursday afternoon, Clarence made a fine host and gave his guests a happy time.

Mrs. Joseph Fogelson and little son, Wallace of Flint are spending several weeks here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul LaBrash and family. Mrs. Fogelson was formerly Zilda LaBrash.

Frederic base ball team will play ball with Roscommon at the latter place next Sunday afternoon. Manager Pat Burke of Frederic says that his team has not been defeated this year and he expects that they will beat the fast Roscommon team Sunday.

Word has been received from George Hanson that he had passed the examination for infantryman and was sent from Bay City to Grand Rapids, thence to the barracks in Columbus, Ohio. He left Saturday June 30th to enlist. Mr. Hanson was one of the delivery men at the Hans Petersen grocery for several months.

Joe Hale, an ex-pitcher of the Grayling base ball team was in Grayling Tuesday. Mr. Hale is now residing in Gaylord. During last winter he was very unfortunate in having his right arm badly injured, and was at Mercy hospital this city for some time. He came down Tuesday and had an operation performed on the injury returning to his home the next day. He was accompanied by his wife and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell all of Lansing, drove here the Fourth and are spending a few days down the AuSable, fishing. Mr. Richardson is a brother of Mrs. Samuel Kestenholz, and she with her husband have also been entertaining their guests down the river. Mrs. Richardson was formerly Miss Anna Sorenson, who with her parents were former residents of this city.

Miss Helen Bingham is entertaining Miss Alice MacDonald of Detroit this week. The young ladies were room mates while at the Southern seminary, Buena Vista, W. Va., last year. Monday the parents of Miss MacDonald, Rev. and Mrs. J. D. MacDonald, and her sister, Miss Betty were guests at the Bingham home, while driving thru from Detroit to Douglas lake. Rev. MacDonald is pastor of the Highland park, Methodist church in Detroit.

Manager G. N. Olson announces Thomas H. Ince's Million dollar spectacle, "Civilization," as the attraction at the Grayling Opera house on Friday afternoon and evening, "Civilization," is the last word in screen successes. When originally presented at the Criterion theatre, New York City, it attracted the attention of every dramatic reviewer, clergymen and amusement seeker in the great Metropolis; in fact, it became the sole topic of conversation because of its message to humanity. It is not denied that "Civilization," was conceived and produced for the sole purpose of terminating the great war now raging in Europe. Neither can it be denied that it has had a potent effect in this direction, as witnessed by the comments of those responsible for the continuation of the strife. To appreciate the beauties and to understand the message of "Civilization," one has to see it personally, because it is a personal message to every thinking person. The matinee will begin at 2:30 p. m.; Evening at 7:00 and 9:30. Prices 25 and 50c.

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treated Fields.

By C. W. WAID,
Potato Specialist, Michigan Agricultural
College.

East Lansing, Mich.—If a band of brigands were of a sudden to swoop down on the average man's potato field and plunder it with from fifty to one hundred bushels of the crop, there would be heard around the world, home guards and posses would scurry hither and yon, and the alarm bell would never stop ringing. And the neighbors thereafter would probably sit up nights with shotguns handy to pot the raiders if they ever came back. But while the general run of men aren't much concerned about the danger of robber raids, there nevertheless is as much need for protecting potato patches as if this menace was imminent. The potato blight, if it hasn't begun to get in its work already, may be lurking near.

This disease, known as "late blight" or "downy mildew," is deadly in its work, and it may sweep a field almost without warning. The blight is closely associated with a humid atmosphere and moderately low temperature. For



POTATO PROFIT AND POTATO LOSS.
At the left is a field which has been treated for blight with Bordeaux. It yielded 160 bushels more to the acre than the field at the right, which had not been treated.

this reason some potato growers believe that disease is entirely due to the weather, but as a matter of fact it is a true fungus disease. That is, minute microscopic organisms grow and develop entirely upon the potato plants and rob them of their vigor. As a result the plants soon wilt and take on about the same appearance as when they have been frosted. Fortunately, however, the potato crop may be protected from destruction by blight.

The material used for this protection or "insurance" is bordeaux, though to be effective it must be applied to the foliage before the blight starts to develop. It has been demonstrated many times that by the proper use of bordeaux the yield of potatoes may be increased from fifty to one hundred bushels per acre during seasons when blight occurs.

For specific directions as to the preparation and application of bordeaux, ask your county agricultural agent, or write to the Michigan Agricultural college.

STOCK NEEDS ATTENTION

Hot Weather Months Are Trying
Times for Cattle, Sheep
and Hogs.

East Lansing, Mich.—The man who wants to be human to the stock entrusted to his care should never neglect them at this season of the year, say animal husbandry men of the Michigan Agricultural college.

Here are a few of the things, they say, which the stockman should never neglect.

1. To provide an abundance of pure, fresh water every day.
2. To give all animals a shady place to rest. If there is no natural shade in the pasture, open up the basement of the barn, if you have one.
3. To provide a wallow for the hogs.
4. To protect the cattle and horses from flies.
5. To supplement failing pastures.

Fresh green grass and succulent crops are a balanced ration superior to any man can provide. As the grass or forage crop matures and dries up, the supply of protein decreases, and unless a supplement is provided, growth of young animals becomes much less rapid and there is danger of calves, pigs and lambs losing their bloom imparted by their mother's milk early in life, and which is so essential to their being marketed with profit at an early age.

Cows that are to freshen the coming fall should receive special care. The milk flow this winter will be influenced much by their condition at the time of freshening as by any other factor. Where an abundance of pasture or succulent forage crops are not available, a limited feed of grain will be returned many times over.

Pigs and shoats that have been pastured on June grass or clover which

Interchangeable Foods.

Rice, wheat, and corn, the common staple foods eaten in the mixed diet of most families, are relied on mainly as sources of energy to the body, and have about the same value, pound for pound. Therefore if rice, wheat flour, cracked wheat, cornmeal, or hominy cost the same per pound, they are equally cheap fuel foods. Such foods, therefore, can be freely interchanged if foods like meat, milk, eggs, or beans and fruits or vegetables are eaten also.

has dried up should have their grain allowance increased, and be given a slightly larger allowance of middlings, oil meal, tankage or skim milk to provide the necessary amount of muscle-building protein.

Lambas as a rule will well repay the owner for a daily feed of grain at this season, and especial pains should be taken to see that they do not become infected with worms, or blown by flies, which may result in maggots and cause intense suffering and eventually death. The latter trouble can be avoided to a large extent by careful tagging.

Every possible effort should be made to keep all animals gaining through this season, as any slackening of growth on the part of young stock or loss of flesh by the mature stock means a material reduction in ultimate profits.

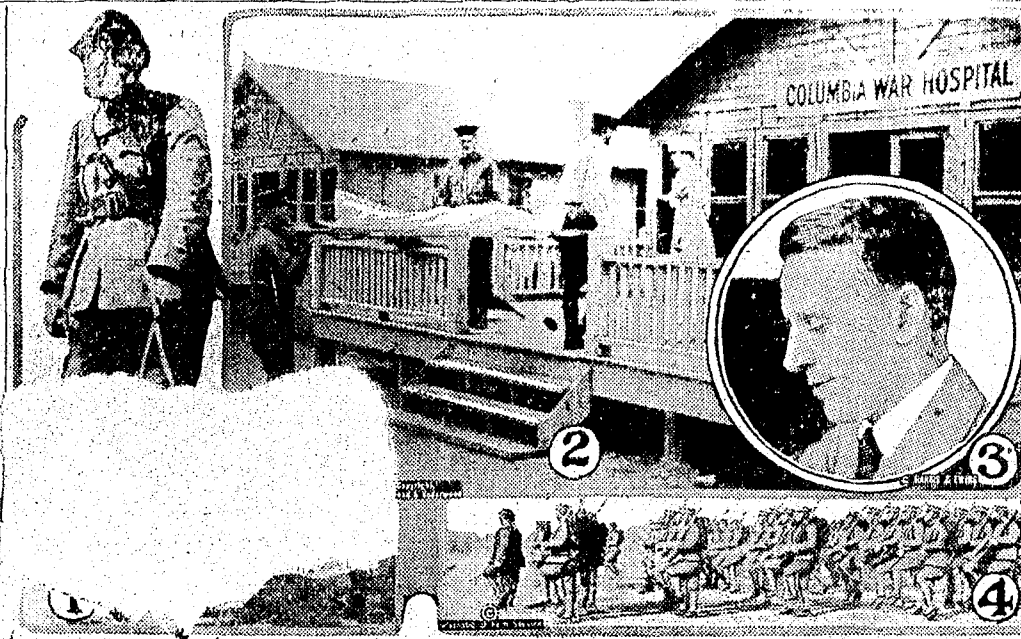
ROTATION PAYS IN GARDEN

By Proper Management Truck May Be Produced Till Snow Flies.

By ROBERT E. LOREE,
Horticultural Department, Michigan
Agricultural College.

East Lansing, Mich.—Many a Michigan citizen who has dug up his back yard this season for the first time and is enjoying his baptismal adventure in gardening, probably entertains ideas about garden practice which aren't strictly according to Hoyle. Some there are, perhaps, who believe there is just one time to plant, and that when that time is past the work of gardening is ended. For such there are lessons to be learned. The garden can be made to work for you almost until the snow flies, for while there are some things which must be planted as early as possible, there are others which can be put in later.

Every square foot of soil in the garden should be occupied by some growing crop. One of the chief aims of the gardener should be to produce a constant supply of vegetables throughout



1—French officer and his dog both wearing gas masks while crossing a dangerous zone near the Chemin-des-Dames. 2—Stretcher bearers taking a practice case into Columbia war hospital, the first one built in the United States. 3—Sidney D. Walden, former president of a big motorcar company, who is giving all his time and knowledge to aid the aircraft production board. 4—Chinese troops likely to be involved in another civil war; they are doing the goosestep taught them by their German drillmasters before the war.

NEWS REVIEW OF THE PAST WEEK

Kerensky Leads Russia's Army
in Renewed Offensive on
Galician Front.

CHEERING NEWS FOR ALLIES

Work of German Spies in America Re-
sulted in Futile Submarine Attack
on Pershing's Transport—At-
tempt to Restore Manchuria
Empire in China.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD.

Second in importance only to the arrival of the American army in France, in the eyes of the allies, is the successful resumption of the offensive by the troops of the Russian republic. Led by the lion-hearted Kerensky himself, the Muscovite soldiers on Sunday began a fierce attack on the Austro-German lines in eastern Galicia near Berezany. In the first two days the Russians drove the enemy out of a triple line of trenches and captured the town of Koutchuk and 18,300 men, this great number of prisoners indicating a breakdown of the morale of the Teutonic troops. The fighting continued all week and the losses on both sides were very heavy. The wonderfully efficient work of the Russian artillery in the preparatory bombardment shows this arm of the service is better equipped than ever before.

Lemberg is the immediate objective of this Russian advance, and at the same time an attack is in progress further north which threatens Kovel.

While vast importance attaches to the result of this battle, it is the renewed willingness and even desire of the Russian troops to fight the Teutons that is most cheering to the allies. The army at least on that front now is well in hand and is better supplied with munitions than at any previous time. All the regiments that took part in the fighting of Sunday and Monday have been officially designated "Units of June regiments" that being the old style date.

Kerensky's presence inspired the men to almost unanimous action, the few laggards being punished by being removed from the ranks and sent home.

General Scott, American chief of staff, was fortunate enough to be at the front and to witness the Russian attack from a vantage point.

A by-product of the successful Russian offensive was the granting by Emperor Charles of Austria of amnesty to all civilians convicted of high treason and other offenses. This attempt of the emperor to win all parties to the support of the government, it is predicted, will not succeed for the Czechs especially are still obdurate, and the opposition is becoming stronger daily.

Work of German Spies in America.

With the safe arrival in France last week of the last transports of the American expeditionary force, carrying the horses and ammunition, the government let it be known that the previous sections, carrying the troops, were twice attacked by German submarines. The U-boats were driven off before they could do any damage, and at least one of them was sunk by gunfire. The successful combating of these attacks enhances the feat of the navy in transporting the expedition without loss, but the fact that the submarines layd the transports far outside the war zone has aroused the authorities at Washington to the truth that German spies in this country must have told Berlin when the expedition was to sail and by what route.

Secretary Daniels and Admiral Benson were the only persons, supposedly, who knew the route selected. Admiral Gleaves sailing with sealed orders which he did not open until he was out several days. When the expedition was well on its way a wireless was sent to Admiral Sims, in command in European waters, to pick up the transports at a specified rendezvous outside the war zone. This message was in the navy's most secret and recently revised code.

SEE REUNION OF NATIONS

London Newspapers Join in Rejoicing
Over the Wide Celebration of
Independence Day.

The prominence given Independence day by the London morning newspapers suggests a recurrence of a British rather than an American anniversary. Besides fully reporting the celebration, incidents, banquet speeches and other things, the principal papers

devote the finest editorials thereto, emphasizing the sentiments expressed by Foreign Secretary Balfour.

The Morning Post, which often in the past has been critical of American rejoices that "the anniversary of estrangement has become a festival of reunion," and declares: "Not the least of manifold benefits the German unwittingly conferred on Great Britain is the lifting of Anglo-American relations to a plane of more intimate and cordial friendship than a century of time has been able to achieve."

Many persons on the Atlantic seaboard knew when the vessel sailed, and that information presumably was sent the Berlin by a German agent by wireless in some roundabout way, but how the route was discovered seems to be a mystery.

President Wilson has given orders that the German spy system be wiped out before any more troops sail, and many a Teuton is likely to be interned for the period of the war. Until now the government has been unexplainably lenient in its treatment of Germans and their sympathizers, in the country generally and in the city of Washington. We are not at war, officially, with Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey, and the diplomatic representatives and agents of these countries are still free to serve their ally in any way they can. The German press of America also is still unharmed and continues its sinister campaign against the successful conduct of the war.

In view of the confidential information from their Washington correspondents available to the German-American editors, and despite their protestations of loyalty to America, it is not beyond the bounds of reason that some of these editors should be doing spy work for the Kaiser, to whose cause they have shown themselves devoted.

German plotters and their friends also are credited by the government with devising and in part executing a plan to cripple shipping on the Great Lakes by sinking or disabling vessels. The federal officials, aided by those of Canada, are getting after these miscreants.

Having received their munitions, General Pershing's troops were promptly moved forward to their intensive training camps back of the fighting lines, where they can hear the roar of the great guns. The official review of one battalion was the chief feature of the Fourth of July celebration in Paris, and the people of that city went wild with enthusiasm over the American fighters.

British Again Advance.

Field Marshal Haig again swatted the Germans on Thursday, beginning a resumption of the offensive in Belgium, where there had been comparative quiet for a week. The British made a considerable advance southwest of Hellebeke.

The Germans made a tremendous attack on the French lines east of Cerny Tuesday, but were repulsed by Petain's men with great slaughter. While they were demoralized by this defeat the French made a clever counter-attack, capturing a strong salient.

Another slump in the number of U-

boat victims was shown in the weekly report of the British admiralty, and the naval officials of the allies are convinced that the submarine warfare has failed. The Germans are sending their U-boats far afield, one of them having shelled Ponta Delgada, a city in the Azores. An American transport helped drive the submarine away.

On Wednesday a dozen or more German air raiders appeared over Harwich, a seaport in Essex, and dropped many bombs, killing 11 persons. They were driven off with gunfire and airplanes, and two of them were brought down ablaze.

German Unrest Increases.

On the eve of the meeting of the reichstag its committees were told by spokesmen for various groups that further promises of peace such as Germany is willing, even anxious, to grant will be harmful and that all the empire can do is to hold out and meantime "democratize" the country; that it might have peace this summer if it were willing to abandon all annexations and indemnities and to drop the idea of a separate peace with Russia; and that the peace formula of the Russian council of deputies was impossible. The so-called democratizing of the empire, it appears, will take the form of reforming the franchise so far as the reichstag is concerned, which means mighty little so long as the German senate, composed of appointed members, has full control over the lower house, and there is no cabinet responsible to the parliament.

Meanwhile unrest is increasing throughout Germany, displaying itself in food riots in Stettin, Dusseldorf and other cities, and in other forms elsewhere. Even some of the "Intellectuals" like Professor Dehnbach, Privy Councilor Harnack and others,

have issued a call for governmental reform in Prussia. The pan-Germans save for a few of the most rabid, are singing smaller day by day.

Serious riots occurred in Amsterdam last week in which armed women raided the market places. These disturbances were due to the exportation of potatoes to England, to which the government is committed under agreements to preserve its trade relations with both Germany and the entente nations.

Preparations for speedy participation in the war occupied Venezuela and his government in Greece last week. The premier has declared that the treaty with Serbia, disregarded by Constantine, shall be faithfully executed.

Senate Discusses Taxes and Food.

The revised war tax bill was reported to the senate on Tuesday. As it stands, it will raise a revenue of \$1,670,000,000—a reduction of \$130,000,000 from the house bill. The tax on war profits was increased so as to raise \$523,000,000. The discussion of the food control bill continued in the senate, the prohibition forces refusing to accept the plan of eliminating the provision for the commandeering of the existing supply of whiskey for the manufacture of ammunition. The Southern senators, characteristically rushed to the defense of cotton, to prevent its inclusion among the articles to be controlled.

The combat between the council of national defense and certain senators and representatives who have not distinguished themselves by broad-mindedness and patriotism, is deplored by those who desire to see the war needs of the country supplied in the quickest and best way. Accusations or hints of profiteering against members of the council, unsupported by facts, are foolish and gain little sympathy from persons of intelligence. It is a pity that so many of our national representatives are too petty to be able to grasp a great occasion.

China Going Backward?

While most of the civilized world is battling for the security of democracy, the republic of China, which never was a real republic, is about to relapse into its old state of monarchy. Out of the tangle of circumstances in the Orient has come a new revolution which aims to restore the young Manchurian emperor, Hsuan Tung, to the throne he dedicated. With the guidance and support of Gen. Chang Hsun, the youth has established himself in the palace at Peking and is in a fair way to gain control of north China. President Li Yuan Huan took refuge in the Japanese embassy and ordered the vice president to assume the presidency and establish the government temporarily at Nanking. This was done, Baron Feng Kwo Chang being named president. Both sides have assembled large forces, and the latest advances indicate war will break out at any moment.

The general opinion is that Gen. Chang Hsun is endeavoring to set up a dictatorship, using the young emperor as a puppet. So far Japan seems inclined not to interfere in this Chinese embroglio.

Shocking Riots in East St. Louis.

East St. Louis, Ill., wrote itself on the roll of disgrace and dishonor last week with race riots in which more than 100 negroes were butchered and the negro quarter of the city was burned. Several white men met death in the rioting. The National Guard was called to suppress the grave disorder, but met with little success, and the brutal murders continued day after day. Thousands of negroes have fled from the city. Superficially, the cause of the riots was the importation from the South of great numbers of negroes to work in the packing plants and other industrial concerns, but the real cause lies deeper, in the disgracefully corrupt political mismanagement of the city for many years.

The decent citizens of East St. Louis have banded together to redeem the place, and already have forced the mayor to dismiss the chief of police, the fire marshal and other officials.

Death took two prominent men last week. Sir Herbert Beerhohn Tree, the eminent British actor, died in London, and William H. Moody, former attorney general and former associate justice of the Supreme court of the United States, passed away at his home in Massachusetts.

The Times says there are some

Britons "who still do not see American belligerency for what it is, one of the miracles of the war and its crowning mercy." It contends that American intervention swept away bickering such as over the black lists, which at one time threatened Anglo-American estrangement. It adds: "It has stamped the justice of the allied cause with the authority of the most powerful of neutrals and with the prestige of acknowledgment by the leader of the western hemisphere."

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

Marine City—A campaign to raise \$10,000 to secure the extension of the Detroit, Bay City & Western railroad from Port Huron to this city is under way here.

Port Huron—Miss Bina M. West, the only woman member of the board of directors of the chamber of commerce, will entertain Congresswoman Jeannette Rankin here this summer.

Vermontville—Sixty-five years of married life was celebrated here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Fuller by Mr. and Mrs. David H. Rowley, residents of this village for the last 10 years. He is 86 and she is 85 and both are in good health.

Calumet—Two boys were drowned while swimming in Portage lake, one perishing while attempting to rescue the other. The victims are Howard Hendrickson, 10 years old, who ventured into deep water and Paul Ludovise, 12 years old, who tried to save his companion. Michael Ludovise, father of Paul, narrowly escaped drowning attempting to rescue his son.

Muskegon—A big hole in the roadway near Lake Harbor hotel on the curve near the bridge crossing the channel to Lake Michigan brought injury to George Hussick, 25 years old, of Muskegon Heights, the automobile in which he was riding as a passenger crashing over on the iron railing, keeping the car from going into the lake, but so hurling Hussick against the rail that the right side of his chest was caved in. Four other occupants of the car were uninjured.

Port Huron—Retail clerks have petitioned that eastern time be adopted here for the summer.

Ann Arbor—Detroit public and private schools donated \$4,296 to the Michigan Dollar-a-Month club for the relief of Belgian children.

St. Clair—Palmer S. Carleton, 87, a resident of this vicinity since 1857, dropped dead of heart disease. Mr. Carleton's wife died about a week ago.

Bay City—The 8-year-old son of Lon Holly had one of his hands and an ear badly torn when a railroad torpedo exploded. The boy had the torpedo in his hand when he hit it with a hammer.

Marquette—Helen D. Hunter, 11 years old, has neither been tardy or absent from school for five years.

Richmond—Mrs. Charles S. Knight, 80 years old, escaped uninjured when lightning shattered the interior of the room in which she was sitting.

Traverse City—Charles Warren Fairbanks, former vice-president, told delegates at the Methodist conference here that the war would last 20 years.

Flint—Walter Fonger signaled with his left arm when he stopped his automobile in the street here. The arm was broken by a motor truck which passed.

Muskegon—A double funeral was held for Mrs. S. A. Fairbanks, wife of Capt. Fairbanks, of Fort Leavenworth, Kan., and Miss Genevieve Wilson, who met death in an auto accident.

East Lansing—The rush of preparation for the hay harvest and delays provoked in other work by the recent rains led the Michigan Agricultural college to call off the proposed tour of inspection by county agricultural agents.

Battle Creek—At least 12 Battle Creek boys are with the troops of General Pershing somewhere in France, according to a letter received by Clarence F. Baldwin, from his son, Charles F. Baldwin. Charles F. Baldwin and his brother, Harold W., enlisted here May 7, and were sent to McAllen and Kingsville, Tex., after their preliminary training at Columbus, O.

Battle Creek—Information that Battle Creek's Red Cross company, now in an eastern camp, will not be assigned to general ambulance work, but will be made the nucleus of a base hospital unit for early sailing to France, was received here from First Sergeant Milton Seekins, temporarily in charge. It is believed Dr. James T. Case, captain of the company, now en route, will be made the head of this unit which will include 250 men and 50 women. Dr. Case was one of the chief surgeons of the local sanitarium.

Muskegon—To aid in the nationwide campaign to raise a fund among marksmen of America for the establishment of an entire ambulance unit at the front in France, the West End Gun club of Muskegon held a patriotic shoot with marksmen from Grand Rapids, Whitehall, Montague, Grand Haven, Shelby, Hart, Pentwater, Ludington and other western Michigan cities and towns taking part in the competition for honors. The proceeds of the entry fees from the event funded over to the national association in order that an entire ambulance unit may be properly manned and equipped.

Croswell—Earl E. Tweedle, of this city, has been appointed instructor in chemistry in Lucknow university, Lucknow, India. He will leave for India soon with his wife, a former missionary there.

Sault Ste. Marie—About 75 prisoners are being brought here for the term of United States district court which starts July 17. Plans are made to house about 50 of these in the county jail. The remainder are out on bail. Practically all of the prisoners are charged with interfering with the registration or refusing to register.

Ann Arbor—With Pershing's troops in France is Livingston Latham, son of Dr. Ernest R. Latham of this city. The boy, who is only 18, enlisted with the marines and because of proficiency was assigned to the regulars with only a few days in training camp.

Grand Rapids—J. W. Hunter, 64 years old, superintendent of the northern division of the G. R. & I. railroad, for 30 years employed by that company, was killed when he attempted to enter the moving elevator at Hotel Browning after he noticed he had gotten off at the wrong floor.

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DOG FANCIERS FACING RUIN
Dealers in England See Disaster in
High Taxes Placed on Animals
to Conserve Food Supply.

Dog fanciers in England, especially the women, say that the new dog taxes are going to kill the business they have been carefully building up for years. They do not object to the suggested increase on dog licenses, but they fear the big tax on new dogs is going to frighten away all their customers.

There are many British women with small incomes living in the country who have invested most of their money in dogs as a business. They were willing to mark time till the end of the war, looking forward to a revival in their business afterward. True is of course slack just now, but with no money coming in at all they will be unable to retain their kennels.

One fancier spoke bitterly of the sensational stories told in certain quarters about pampered dogs and the impossible amount of food they were accused of eating.

A Paternal Error.
The young man of age had disobeyed his father and joined the colors preparatory to going to the border. After he had been in camp a month he got a day off to visit home.
"My son," the father greeted him sternly, "I didn't raise you to be a soldier."

The son gulped a great gulp.
"I know you didn't, dad," he replied, "but if you could only see the way those officers have been man-handling me to correct your mistake, you would kick yourself thoroughly, if you had the slightest filial regard."—Judge.

No Wonder.
The cynical person was standing in front of a part of an exhibition of local art talent labeled, "Art Objects."
The native, swelling with pride, awaited the visitor's verdict.
"What do you think of our efforts?" he asked at last.

"Well," said the cynical one, "I suppose Art does object, and I don't blame her, but there doesn't seem to be any help for it."

Distinction.
"Is that reckless orator an agitator?"
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TEN DAYS' CLEAN-UP

Now you must know what that means. Well in other words it means just this: You all know how cold and backward the spring has been. I certainly hate to be obliged to do this right in the face of high prices, but look at it in this light---My loss, your gain. Ten days only at the most opportune time for all. My entire line of gingham, chambrays and crepes to be cleaned out with the ladies cloaks. All summer coats and dresses must go in the clean-up. Summer underwear. Ladies ready-to-wear hats at cost price. All walking shoes, white shoes and pumps will be bunched in the clean-up sale. Ladies for miles around remember the date.

THIS CLEAN-UP COMMENCES WEDNESDAY, JULY 18, 1917, AT 9:00 A. M.

Read every word carefully and see its meaning. Advantages to you:

Ginghams, Chambrays, Table Damask and Oil Cloth

One lot gingham, worth 12 1/2c for 9 1/2c
One lot chambrays worth 14c for 11c
Small lot mercerized table damask, to clean out entirely, worth 60c for 47c
One piece worth 39c for 27c
One lot percales, light and dark, worth 15c for 11c
Table oil cloth worth 22c for 19c, white and colors.

Curtain Scrim

One lot cream colored scrim worth 18c for 13c
" " " " " " " " 25c for 21c

Ladies' Underwear

One lot ladies' gauze vests in samples, worth 20 and 25c for 15c two for 25c
One lot ladies' muslin underwear, samples, worth 50c for 42c
Pants or chemise, one lot worth 35c for 25c; one lot 18c

Suit Cases

One special lot suit cases worth \$1.50 for \$1.25

Ladies' Tennis Oxfords and Shoes

Ladies' tennis Oxfords worth 75c, my price 69c
Misses' worth 69c, my price 60c
Childs' 48c
One lot ladies' high button poplin shoes, leather soles, mind you worth \$2.75 for \$1.68, sizes broken slightly
Oxfords and high shoes to go at \$1.48 and \$1.89, mind you worth \$2.50 and \$3.00
Get your children's fall shoes right now, it will mean a saving of 50c to \$1.00 for you at prices offered now

Laboring Men, Farmers, Mechanics

Don't miss this ad, backed up by Frank, doing as advertised has made his store the talk for miles around.
One lot Poros-Knit and B. V. D's at 50c

Extra help for this occasion, mind you

Men's Shoes

Here is a chance: \$3.50 values, lace, dress, \$2.89. \$5.00 for \$4.00
Men's work shoes and Oxfords, especially Oxfords, just received some samples, tans mostly, worth \$5.00 for \$3.98
Tennis, tennis court and athletic shoes of all descriptions

Men's Shirts

Men's blue chambray shirts 48c
Men's shirts worth 75c for 59c
Black sateen or khaki 69c during this ten days only
Men's sport shirts 50, 60 and 85c, big values
Boys' chambray waists all 25c, mothers instead of 30c
Men's dress shirts, fancy, at 69c
Men's Hallmark shirts worth \$1.25 for 98c
Men folks don't miss this. It is like a big feed to an empty stomach. Almost too good to be true. But it is

Ladies' Coats and Suits

One line of ladies' coats to be closed out as follows. Come early:
One lot black and white plaids worth \$8.85 for \$4.98
One lot mixed plaids, fancy, worth \$12.50 for \$7.85
A few blue serges worth \$15.00 for \$11.85
One lot of ladies suits worth \$24.00, satin lined, nobby colors, for \$15.85
One lot ladies' wash suits worth \$4.50 and \$5.00 for \$2.98

Men's Sample Hats

At a price that will astonish you

Men's Clothing

Men's suits, a few only, blue and brown, worth \$12.50 for \$9.95
A few serges worth \$15.00 for \$12.45
Men's pants. Well just come in. I'll do the rest. Me for the money, you for the goods.
A hundred and one things I hardly have the space to enumerate, such as boys' wash suits that must go, ladies' wash waists, somewhat soiled from handling, at prices that will surprise you.

MEN'S STRAW HATS

Here's where you get them

Soldiers, we are glad to cater to your needy wants. Meet me face to face and get the kindly cheer

A good chance for mothers to get your boys suits

Graniteware

Graniteware has made a big impression with its low prices and there is still another bunch to be unpacked for the clean-up

Remember no goods on credit. This sale is bona fide cash, rock bottom business. Get busy, watch the crowds

Follow the procession when Frank sounds the gong Wednesday, July 18, at 9 a. m.---ten days only

Frank Dreese

The Lemon Store on the Hill---mind you not a lemon; and to please

Authority on Heredity Is Among Chautauqua's Big Features



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DR. WIGGAM is one of the leading authorities on the subject of heredity in this country. He is also one of the highest priced standard or professional lecturers appearing before Chautauqua audiences. He has succeeded in making a subject that is more or less scientific in character exceedingly interesting to all classes of people. He believes that if the human race better understood the fundamental laws of heredity they would be able to make each generation better. The application of these laws, which he explains clearly and fully, would bring about the highest form of individual and social efficiency. It is doubtful if a subject of more paramount interest could be brought to the attention of mankind in this day when social and world conditions are so rapidly readjusting themselves. Dr. Wiggam is a member of many scientific associations both here and abroad. He has a natural platform ability, a fund of humor, and he has devoted himself to a mastery of his subject and says that his one great ambition is to deliver one great lecture. He has already addressed more than a million persons. He will be here on the third day of the Chautauqua.

Better to Enlist With Michigan Regiment than to Wait for Draft.

The State War Preparedness board, which has been conducting an active campaign for the recruitment of the National Guard for several months, is making a final appeal to the young men of the state to enlist. The board points out that it is almost the afternoon of the last day for those who are hesitating in their desire to become volunteers.

"Any young man who desires to serve with a Michigan regiment in this war," says the appeal, "rather than among strangers of the selective army, has little time left. First, because the National Guard is filling up rapidly; in fact, it is now very close to war strength. Second, because there is a probability after the Guard is called out, recruits will actually be refused because the lacking men will be taken from the selective army."

"If the Michigan troops should be sent directly to the border, these additional men, to save transportation, might come to them from the drafts of Texas, Arizona, New Mexico and California. Michigan draft troops might be sent, for the same reason, to camps at New Jersey where Guardsmen of other states are to train for France."

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Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.
The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.
Bert Eagon, Plaintiff.

vs.
Alice Eagon, Defendant.

In this cause, it appearing to the satisfaction of the court now here and by affidavit on file, that the defendant, Alice Eagon, is unknown and that it cannot be ascertained in what state or county she resides:
On motion of Glen Smith, attorney for plaintiff, it is ordered that the appearance of the said defendant, Alice Eagon, be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order; and that in case of her appearance that she cause her answer to the bill of complaint to be filed and a copy thereof served upon the attorney for the plaintiff within fifteen days after service on her or her attorney of a copy of said bill, and in default thereof that said bill be taken as confessed by the said defendant, Alice Eagon, and it is further ordered, that the said plaintiff cause this order to be published in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said county, and that such publication be commenced within ten days from the date of this order, and that such publication be continued therein once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that the said plaintiff cause a copy of this order to be personally served on the said defendant at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for her appearance.
Dated June 28th, 1917.

NELSON SHARPE, Circuit Judge.
Examined, countersigned and entered by me: Frank Sales, Clerk.
GLEN SMITH, Attorney for Plaintiff.
Business address Grayling, Mich. 7-5-7

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